

## ARE COMING TO TOWN TOMORROW

Members of General Safety Committee of B. & O. To Spend Some Time Here.

## BIG MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

In Evening To Be Attended By Officials and Employees and Families.

Tuesday will be a big day here among B. & O. S-W. officials and employees and "Safety first" will be the general subject of conversation. That is the watch word of the general safety movement inaugurated recently on the B. & O. system.

Tuesday morning the general safety committee which has been touring the different divisions of the system will arrive here on a special car attached to No. 55 and spend the day and evening. The committee includes prominent B. & O. officials and E. Hunter Boyd of Baltimore, assistant general counsel of the B. & O. system, is chairman.

Tuesday afternoon the general committee will hold a business meeting with the division committee. The members of the latter are Supt. J. C. Hagerty, Trainmaster Mitchell, C. B. Conlin assistant division engineer, E. F. McCafferty round house foreman, Omer Henderson conductor, Ed Boyle engineer, J. B. Purkhiser yardmaster, J. J. Given of Milan claim agent, Dr. G. W. Lawler medical examiner.

At night at the Majestic theatre a general meeting will be held for officials and employees of the road and members of their families. Every employee is being urged to be present and to bring all members of his family.

Talks will be made by members of the general committee and stereopticon views will be shown. The latter it is expected will illustrate plans for general safety on the road giving pictures of accidents which have been the result of carelessness.

The B. & O. is spending a large amount of money in furthering the general safety movement and in educating employees up to the point where every possible effort will be made by every one of them to guard their own safety and safety of patrons of the road.

### Measuring Social.

The Loyal Devoir Society of the Christian church will give a measuring social Tuesday evening at the home of W. H. Reynolds. The invitations read as follows:

A "measuring" party is given for you; 'Tis something novel, something new. We young ladies ask all to come. And each one bring to aid us some: Two cents for every foot you're tall. We'll measure you on door or wall; An extra cent for each inch give, And thereby show how high you live. With music and song, refreshments and pleasure, We'll meet one and all at our party of "measure."

Your free package Conkey's Laying Tonic and Big Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone. Rucker's Drug Store. m-w-f

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### IS FOR TAFT

Judge O. H. Montgomery Candidate For National Delegate.

Judge O. H. Montgomery of this city is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention which will be held in Chicago in June. He is an earnest supporter of President Taft and an advocate of his re-nomination. He believes the President has made a good record, that it is the logical thing for the party to endorse the administration by renominating Mr. Taft and that he is entitled to and deserving of the honor.

It was practically agreed some time ago that Judge Montgomery should be one of the Taft candidates in this district for national delegate. He not only is a man of highest standing at home and popular with the party locally, having been for years a Republican leader in the county, but his activity and prominence have given him a general acquaintance in the district. If selected it would give the district highly creditable representation in the convention.

Judge Montgomery was a delegate to the convention which nominated McKinley in 1896, he served a term as district chairman and was on the supreme bench of the state one term.

### DIED.

COX—Mrs. Alice Gray Cox died Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock at her home on west Fourth street, after an illness of six weeks of tuberculosis. She was born in Washington county, Ind., Dec. 21, 1861, and spent most of her life in Medora, coming to Seymour seven years ago.

In early girlhood she united with the Methodist church and has always been active in church work and was prepared to meet her Savior. The mother, Mrs. Caroline Gray, and four sisters, Mrs. L. T. Daniels of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. George Reinhold of Vallonia, Mrs. H. L. McHargue of this city, and Mrs. Sherman Dare of Wheatland, and a host of relatives and friends survive.

A short funeral service was conducted at the residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. D. L. Thomas, after which the remains were taken to Vallonia to the Methodist church where the funeral services were continued. Burial in Vallonia cemetery.

KESSLER—Mrs. William Kessler, living north of Seymour near the county line, died suddenly this morning. She arose from bed and told her husband she was smothering; he hurriedly brought her water and other things to relieve her, but she died in less than twenty minutes of asthma. She was sixty years old and had lived in this county for some time.

The remains will be taken to Columbus to the home of her sister, where the funeral services will be held Wednesday.

### WATERS RISING

Fear of a Flood Entertained If Rains Continue.

The recent rains have caused the creeks and rivers around here to swell and there is great fear of another flood. Along the I. & L. in the low places near Langdon there is much water and also on the I. C. & S. near Edinburg. General Manager Shane has issued orders for the men to use caution along these low places. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a telephone message from the pumping station at Rockford stated that the river was rising at the rate of five inches an hour and was all over the low lands.

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## HOADLEY'S

## ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT

Are Plentiful Down In Land Where Lon Prewitt Is Sojourning.

## FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM

An Interesting Letter Received From Seymour Man Now In The South.

The Republican has received the following interesting letter from Lon Prewitt who is spending the winter in the south:

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 23rd. Editors Republican:—

Orlando is a little town of about 7,000, is the county seat of Orange county and a delightful place, full of enterprise. They have some as fine dwellings as you will find in large cities. They have three large banks, and all seem to do a big business, court house that cost about \$135,000. All the different secret orders, namely Masonic, I. O. O. F., K. of P., Red Men, M. W. A. and the Elks which have a fine home built at a cost of about \$8,000. I think all the orders have their lodge homes paid for. They have six packing houses for packing oranges and grape fruit and they pack and ship 12 to 14 cars daily, making an average of two or more cars to the plant. Four weeks ago their output was several cars more as the orange and grape fruit were more plentiful at that time. However there is quite a lot on the trees yet and coming in by the wagon loads from all directions. The men running the packing houses say they will have oranges and grape fruit to run until the first or the middle of April. As to vegetables, there is every kind that grows, fresh out of the gardens every day; also plenty of strawberries. I have been in several big orange groves and through some of the gardens. There are many yards full of roses and flowers of different varieties.

The ladies dress here now as they do in mid-summer at home, white dress and white shoes, bare headed and about all carry parasols. There are about as many tourists here as there are inhabitants, so you see it makes it a busy place. It is a hard proposition to get rooms but no trouble to get board and about as reasonable as at home. Mrs. Prewitt and myself are feeling fine and have both gained in weight. Hoping all my friends are keeping warm by the red hot stove, a thing they don't have in Florida, my best wishes to all. Respectfully, LON PREWITT.

### Sunday School Reports.

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	203	\$ 3.84
Baptist	154	5.31
German M. E.	98	1.45
Woodstock	80	15.61
Christian	71	2.05
Presbyterian	65	1.89
Nazarene	64	4.71
Second Baptist	13	.72
Totals	748	\$35.58

565 is Sparta's phone. For good candies and ice cream call 565.

## DREAMLAND

No. 1 "ROPED IN" (MELIES Western Drama)

No. 2 "The Hen House Hero" (Essanay Comedy)

No. 3 "Merely a Millionaire" (Selig Original)

## MAJESTIC

TONIGHT

3 FILMS—2 SPECIALS

A I. "BEFORE YORKTOWN" (Rep.)

B II. "BEFORE YORKTOWN" (Rep.)

C "THE LOVE CHASE" (Nestor)

5 CENTS TO ALL.

### FOR APPELLATE JUDGE

Understood Judge Shea Will Be A Candidate.

It has long been political gossip that Judge Joseph H. Shea might be a candidate for the nomination for Appellate judge at the Democratic state convention in March. It is now understood definitely that he will be in the race although he has not made his formal announcement. It has been no secret among Judge Shea's friends that he is ambitious for higher political honors. There is no vacancy on the Supreme bench this year for which he could be a candidate but a successor to Judge David Myers of Greensburg of this Appellate court district will be elected and that is the place Judge Shea wants.

The matter has not been advertised as Judge Shea was a candidate for renomination as circuit court judge and as the convention at Brownstown instructed the delegates to vote for him as a unit at the Lawrence-Jackson judicial convention, he therefore is certain of a nomination whether he wins in the state contest or not. He knows something of the uncertainties of politics and believed in capturing a certainty in the way of a nomination first. He appreciates the fact that if he gets a bunch of nominations on hand it will be easy to sort them out and take the best. But Judge Shea not only has a good grip on Democracy at home but he is recognized as strong with the powers that be in the state or that seem to be this year and the information has crept into Seymour from the outside world that the field is being kept clear for Judge Shea and that the chances of his securing the nomination will be good if he makes the race.

The understanding is that if Judge Shea gets the higher honor O. O. Swails is slated for the nomination as circuit judge and that the leaders have been working to smooth the road for him. An investigation of the list of delegates to the judicial convention selected Friday it is said will reveal the fact that Swails' friends are on it in force. Such an investigation may not bring the most joyous joy to some others who are credited with judicial ambitions but accidents will happen they must remember even in the selection of delegates.

### BUSINESS DISCONTINUED

George Tovey Closes Shoe Store.—To Ship Stock To Bedford.

George Tovey of Bedford has closed the shoe store which he opened here on North Chestnut street several months ago. Although the store had a fair business it was not sufficient to justify its continued operation. The Gold Mine bought a small part of the stock to add to its Brownstown stock. The remainder will be shipped to Bedford where Mr. Tovey, who is a traveling salesman, has another store.

### MARRIED.

HILL-CARR.

Frank Hill and Hattie M. Carr of Seymour were married Sunday evening, Feb. 25 by Rev. F. M. Huckleberry at the Baptist parsonage. They will reside in this city on West Sixth street.

### Nazarene Service.

Special prayer meeting at the Nazarene church tonight, lead by Robert Galimore. Revival meetings will begin Friday evening. Be sure and hear Rev Ruth all the way through.

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## ENTITLED TO AN EXEMPTION

Seymour Firemen According To Old Law Not Required To Pay Certain Taxes.

## TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAW

If There Is No Mistake Regarding Its Provisions of Act.

There is a strong probability that the members of the Seymour fire department will pay less taxes this spring than in the past. The decrease will be due to the discovery recently that there is a law on the Indiana statute books exempting firemen of regularly organized departments from the payment of a certain part of taxes.

The law has according to statements of men who have investigated the matter been effective for a long time. Firemen of this city and probably the majority of the cities of the state have never taken advantage of its provisions because of their ignorance of its existence.

The fact that the law is on the books and in force was discovered recently by an attorney while he was engaged in the compilation of the Indiana tax laws. The act is as follows:

"The real and personal property and the polls of active firemen of regularly organized fire companies, who shall have done the duty of firemen for one year preceding the time of listing, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, shall be exempt from the payment of city or corporation taxes."

It is understood the proceedings necessary for the firemen to take advantage of the exemption is for them, after the listing of property by the assessors in the spring, to file with the county auditor affidavits setting up their right to exemption from payment of these taxes under the act mentioned.

The Seymour firemen after satisfying themselves that their can be no mistake in their right to the exemption will take advantage of the law. While no official action regarding the matter has been taken by the council or other officials here, City Attorney Elsner has stated unofficially that he believes the law is as stated above and the firemen entitled to its provisions.

At Washington the firemen are preparing to take advantage of the law.

### Independent Candidate.

A. C. Branaman, who was defeated for the nomination for prosecutor at the recent Democratic primary, is not satisfied with the conduct of the latter and treatment he received and has intimated to friends that he will be an independent candidate for the office at the election next fall.

### Tuesday Club.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club has been postponed until Friday, March 1 when the meeting will be held with Mrs. O. H. Montgomery on North Walnut street.

Fresh Oysters, Ice Cream, Sweeney's Stand. o27ff

## Wearers of Educators are Enthusiasts

You can join. Room for five toes, yet narrow enough to look neat. Made up in all leathers for the whole family, by Rice & Hutchins. They own tanneries and eight large factories. They can make and market shoes cheaper by reason of their perfect organization. That's why—That's why.

We have a few pairs of rubber artics left which we are offering at cost.

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### A SURPRISE

Given J. B. Thompson in Honor of Birthday.

Sunday J. B. Thompson of Brownstown was given a birthday surprise which in every way was a complete success. Wednesday is Mr. Thompson's birthday but Sunday was a more convenient day for the family gathering and when his relatives came in on him Mr. Thompson had the surprise of his life. All of his immediate relatives were present excepting one son and his family, who live in Illinois, and three nephews. The last time the Thompson family held a complete reunion was eleven years ago.

A splendid dinner was served Sunday and the day was very enjoyable for all.

Those present were: T. G. and W. E. Thompson and wives and Claud Thompson and wife of Indianapolis, James Blair and wife, Ralph Downing and family, L. B. Thompson and family, Lucile Briner and J. Robert Blair and wife of Seymour, Hugh Thompson and wife of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. John McCormick and son, Shannon Gray and family, Charles Robertson and wife and Mr. Waskom of Brownstown.

### DIRECTORS

Elected by Farmers' Telephone Company.

The Farmers' Union Telephone Company of Uniontown elected directors Saturday afternoon. The men selected were: E. E. Foster, James Sage, Oscar Lewis, Jacob M. Foster, Wilford Sage, Pressley M. Morrison and Frank Davis.

### Bricks Stick Up.

An Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company work car and a force of men worked south on Washington street this morning and by the time Third and Washington streets was reached the car bed was about full of paving bricks removed from the street. The officials of the traction company say that the recent thaw company say that the recent thaw has caused the bricks to stick up until in some instances they interfere with the operation of cars. Many bricks have been jarred out of place and strewn about the street and big pieces of cement have also come up.

When the recent deep snow came the traction company ran a scraper over the track, the scraper being hitched to an electric locomotive. This scraper had a tendency to pull out all of the bricks that were sticking above the surface of the street. Traction officials say they have trouble with loose paving bricks every winter but that conditions are now worse than they have been since Washington street was paved.—Columbus Republican.

### Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm four miles northeast of Hope and two miles north of Rugby Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912, fifty head of horses and mules, most all well broke and ready for immediate use. Free transportation for all trains. f27d&w W. S. FITZPATRICK.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

The city dog license of \$1 must be paid to the city clerk on or before March 1. Owners failing to pay will be prosecuted.

J. T. ABELL, Chief of Police. m2-d

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3—GOOD REELS—3

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"Is it Your Hat?" (Pathe Comedy)

"Sulphur Industry of Sicily" (Pathe Industrial)

"THE CABIN BOY" (Vitagraph Drama)



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

Heart to Heart  
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## A CHURCH OR A CIRCUS?

The trustees of a church in Chicago have asked the pastor to resign because they say he is too old.

The preacher is sixty. Having given twenty-five of the best years of his life—the very heart of his manhood—he is to be turned out like an old horse.

Moreover, the trustees are quoted as saying, "What we need is a bustling young business fellow who can raise money and who can attract attention by his sermons."

Ah, the thing is plain! What these trustees want is a church where money comes in, a church of influence and prestige.

Their idea of a church is a successful plant—artistic music that will attract critical people, sensational preaching that will excite the comments of the press and bring the crowds.

And, mind you, in all this program there is no lot of Christianity, or, if so, it is merely incidental.

If a church is anything more than an ethical society or a club or a lodge it is a divine institution organized for a particular purpose.

The real church is set for the cultivation of spiritual life and for the saving of the souls of men. All else is incidental.

An expensive building may be all right—if it shall minister to spiritual uses.

Excellent music is good—if it does not degenerate into mere entertainment purposes.

Strong preaching, eloquent preaching, is necessary—if it is gospel preaching.

But when a so called church puts the main emphasis on an imposing building, or high priced music that is more intellectual than heartfelt, or oratory that is merely fetching, or social gifts and graces, to the neglect of the stirring of the spiritual depths of men's souls, why—

That church ought to go out of the church business and go into the theatrical business. Or, better still—

It should go into the circus business. Men and women can get music at the concerts, oratory from the lecture platform, society where they choose. They go to church for another purpose.

The old Chicago preacher was turned off because he would not run an opera house.

## AMERICAN POTASH FIELDS.

There is nothing incredible in the reported discovery of rich potash fields in the United States—indeed it has been expected by many people since the necessity of potash as a fertilizer has been harped upon by agricultural scientists and Germany has shown a disposition to save her own potash for her own needs. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that the new fields are "in the west," which is vague, it is true, but is the nearest clue he is at present inclined to vouchsafe. He says that the discovery will enable a saving of \$12,000,000 a year in the single item of buying potash from Germany, which will become unnecessary, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. Further, he says that the new deposits contain more than a sufficiency to supply the needs of the United States. From another source than Secretary Wilson's interview it is learned that the lands comprise nearly the whole of Uinta county, in Wyoming, and portions of Morgan, Rich and Cache counties in Utah, and of Bear Lake, Bannock, Bingham and Fremont counties in Idaho, making in all about 7,500 square miles of territory which is more or less underlain by phosphate rock. Here, it is asserted, is the greatest known phosphate deposit in the world.

His incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species. In behalf of Mars, for example, it may not be amiss to put forth the extenuating circumstance that his restlessness has at least added mightily to the geographical erudition of mortal men, says the Boston Herald. Take Agadir, for instance. Every one knows where it is now. But three months ago only a daring intellect would have vouched for its location on the Atlantic rather than upon the Mediterranean. Anoy, likewise, has been located for us, far to the south of Shanghai, wherein our ignorance we least expected to

find it. By the same token, we have been introduced to millions of our liberty-loving friends in the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Hu-knows where else.

The successful substitution by surgery of the kidney of a dead man for that of a diseased one in a living man is a triumph for medical science which opens up great possibilities. Perhaps in the next half of this wonderful century we will have human beings getting repaired as they are damaged, as we do expensive machinery. As the world progresses the impossibilities of one age become the ordinary daily facts of the succeeding one.

The president of a western railroad has issued a pamphlet of instruction to the employees of the road in which they are impressed with the justice and necessity of being courteous to the passengers of the road. How hallowed must be the peace of the transportation atmosphere which is never broken with the rude command to "step lively."

We see by the papers that a post card has reached its destination after having been 41 years on the way. It would be interesting to learn how many postmasters and postmistresses have stopped to read it.

An old circus acrobat saved his life when his feet were frozen by walking on his hands. There would be a certain utility, too, in being an India-rubber man.

Bob White is prettier in the open field, in picture, poetry and song than in a game bag. Man's desire to pursue and kill must have descended from the savages.

How would you like to run against one of Mr. Edison's re-inforced concrete rocking chairs as you stumble through the parlor on a dark night in search of a drink at the kitchen tap?

Another bloodless duel has been fought in Paris. The system has been jeered, but it would be a great gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Each battleship requires a scout, four destroyers and an eighth interest in a repair-ship—that is, the battleship of the present type.

Genuine hard cider seems to be as rare as genuine maple syrup. There are old men who have never seen either.

Europe has had an earthquake. A new and infernal device to shake down the American tourist.

The latest stolen Madonna has been found. Perhaps she was on a little visit to Monna Lisa.

Under China's new constitution shirts will no doubt be worn inside.

## Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floyd-dada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at The Andrews Drug Co.

## Given Their Choice.

Clam Hoppe and a business associate had to wait in a junction town in Ohio for a train at about the time when they were perishing for food. They took a look at the hotel, didn't like it, and started out to find a restaurant. A small one loomed up on one street, and as they entered it Hoppe remarked: "In any dump like this the main idea is ham and eggs." They ordered ham and eggs, and the proprietor was half way to the kitchen when he came back and said: "I've just got some nice porterhouse steaks in." The travelers looked at each other for support and changed their minds. Replied the landlord: "What will you have—the 15 or the 20 cent ones?"

## Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at The Andrews Drug Co.

## DOWN IN PANAMA

Unexplored Country of the San Blas Indians.

Mysterious Land Forbidden to White Men Peopled by Savage and War-like Natives, Where No One Dares Go.

New York.—"Looking for the smoking room, hombre?" asked the comfortable looking old gentleman in the white linen tuxedo, according to Panama correspondent. The uncomfortable looking young man in white flannels shook his head.

"I'm looking for the way out," he replied. "This isn't Panama; it's Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C."

Within the 10th infantry band pounded out "Our Director," while bronze engineers, soldiers of fortune and once proud naval lieutenants begged pupils of the zone high school for half an extra. Estimate the distance between the awkward fourteen-year old and the local Mrs. Hawksbee and you can figure out how far the young North American in white flannels found himself from the center of the stage he holds so firmly in musical comedy.

"Next time I come down here I'll bring a dress suit," he said.

"They always do, the second time," said the old gentleman soothingly. "Sit down and cool off. Ten years ago we danced in pajamas and watched the government revolve every twenty-four hours, but now we're nice and civilized."

"My son," added the gray haired 18thman, "I've heard that farewell romance and last frontier wish since before you were weaned. But there are plenty of last frontiers in this world that will last a good while and you're sitting on one of them right now."

"The country I mean lies partly in the republic of Panama, partly in the republic of Colombia, and doesn't give a d— for either of them. It begins within thirty miles of where we are sitting and runs for 400 miles or so down into South America. Just how far I can't tell you, for no white man has ever made the trip."

"Region too unhealthy?"

"For our kind, yes. Full of little hot drafts from behind trees. And then word is passed out to your friends that the senior died of Chagres fever, with no witnesses to the contrary."

"But who does all this murdering?"

"They call them the San Blas Indians. And I shouldn't call them murderers if I were you until I'd heard the whole story."

"When the Spaniards hit these parts in the old days it was h—l for the natives. You needn't look any further than the wood cuts in any edition of Las Casas to learn that."

"The first governor of Panama, Pedrarias too, stepping past that window with that pretty trained nurse from Ancon hospital—has a million murders to his discredit, and he and the other conquistadores wiped out every native tribe but one. This outfit living in a country that is Satan's pet hot-house and soon getting hold of smuggled firearms, managed to keep their independence. They are as free today as before Columbus came over and as exclusive as Tibet before Younghusband's expedition."

"Nobody knows how numerous they are, for the census taker has never called. In appearance they are stocky little chaps not much above five feet high, with big round heads and coarse black hair."

## INDIAN YOUTH HAS TALENT

Priest Predicts Lad Some Day Will Be Famous Artist—Has Boy's Name Changed.

Spokane, Wash.—The Rev. Father E. de Rouge, who has charge of a Catholic mission at Omak creek, on the Colville reservation, in eastern Washington, predicts that Frank Wapato, fifteen years old, grandson of Chief John Wapato, will one day exhibit a canvas in the French academy. He says in a letter to Capt. John McA. Webster, Indian agent, that he has changed the youth's name to Pascal Sherman, for the reason that Wapato is Chinook for potato.

He is teaching the boy with a view to sending him abroad in a few years to finish his art studies under the foremost painters of the day. The boy is a native of Washington. His grandfather, now more than one hundred years of age, was one of the first friendly Indians to greet the early white settlers when they anchored their prairie schooners in the Colville country.

He was the potato king in those days and gathered many blankets, pouches of tobacco and other articles in trades with the white people. He was named Wapato John, or "Potato" John, which afterwards was twisted into John Wapato by federal officials.

## Wolves Attack Horse.

Pierre, S. D.—Wolves, hungered by the scarcity of food, are becoming dangerous in the West River country. Johnson brothers, who live near Davison, in Butte county, had a full-grown horse pulled down by a pack in broad daylight in sight of their home. The wolves would only leave the carcass after several shots were fired.

The wolf pelts are valuable and there is a moderate state bounty, so that it is a frequent occurrence for a settler to add considerably to his annual income through this source.

## CHINESE SEAWEED AS FOOD.

Freer commercial contact with China may quite possibly introduce into our table menus varieties of spicy concoctions from seaweed. About 130 nutritive kinds of seaweed are in daily consumption in the far east and the cultivation of seaweed crops is regularly maintained. More than \$600,000 worth of one preparation alone is consumed every year in China in the form of dried gums which can be liquefied into delicate jellies. In Europe seaweed has not been at all considerably used for food, though blanchmanges, salads, green vegetables and a sort of tapioca fluid have been forms in which Scotch, Irish and Mediterranean peasants have partaken of the substances of seaweed. In certain parts of Japan seaweed is subjected to careful cultivation, competing species being suppressed and rocks previously planted with the weed, being sunk in suitable bays.

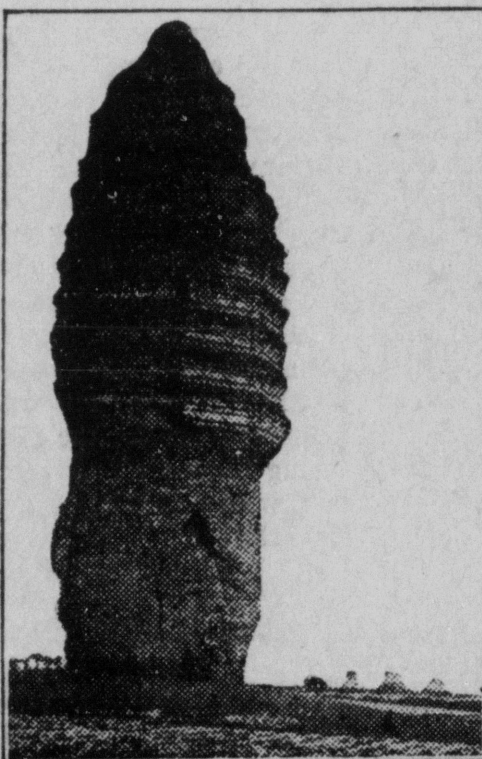
## MAKING A NEW WORLD.

The planet Jupiter, whose volume is 1,279 times that of the earth, and superior in dimensions and weight to all the other planets put together, is just now attracting the attention of astronomers. M. Glacobi of the Paris observatory, who has made a special study of Jupiter, has described a red spot which possesses a relative fixity, but within the last year its mobility has increased to great proportions, and its longitude by about 30 degrees. That is all that we can say scientifically. Is it really the formation of a new continent? Can we draw this deduction from this phenomenon so difficult to seize? It is possible, but who can say so with certainty? M. Camille Flammarion, however, expresses himself with far greater confidence in this matter: "We are assisting at the creation of a world. Under our dazzled eyes a new world is being created in the infinity and in Jupiter we hail the world of the future."

## AFRICANS WHO EAT CLAY

Natives of West Africa, in French Sudan, practice "geophagy." Although the practice is common in many parts of the world, this particular case is remarkable for the systematic way in which the dirt is collected, and for the fact that it occurs in a well cultivated region, where food is abundant. The earth consumed is a clay, which is found intercalated among the grits of the region in beds of various thickness. The deeper layers are preferred and for this reason the natives dig galleries, which are so crudely constructed that falls of earth frequently occur, sometimes with fatal results. When an unlucky miner is thus buried no attempt is made to rescue him, as it is believed that the divinities of the mines require an annual victim. It is stated that individuals not infrequently consume seven and a half pounds of clay daily.

## ANCIENT MANCHURIAN TOWER



One of the interesting objects recently revealed to occidental eyes in Manchuria is this ancient tower, which stands near the city of Chang-Ching. The upper and lower parts are defaced by time and weather, but elaborate carvings to be seen on the mid-portion.

## THREE PARTS TO COMET.

A comet has three parts. The nucleus is the bright, starlike point which is the kernel, the true potential comet. Around this is spread the come, a sort of luminous fog, shading from the nucleus and forming with it the head. Still beyond is the delicate tail, stretching away into space. And this to the world in general is the comet itself, though always the least dense of the whole. Sometimes entirely wanting, or hardly detectible, the tail is again an extension millions of miles in length. Although usually a single brush of light, comets have been seen with no fewer than six tails.

## INK FROM SQUIDS

Ancient ink was made by a squeezing out of dead squids after the body was perfectly relaxed. Painters got their sepia from this same squid's blood. This likewise is the true source of the genuine and original India ink, for which there has never been any satisfactory substitute found. The ink bag is big as a man's thumb and can squirt six feet, darkening more than a hoghead of water, so the squid can make unseen a dart and dash and get away when squid-eating sea fish come around.

## SLOW MAIL FOILED CUPID

Because of the snail-like manner in which Uncle Sam sometimes delivers mail, Mrs. James Wormser, of Morgantown, W. Va., is not the wife of Cecil G. Morris, both having married since that day six years ago when the present Mrs. Wormser wrote a letter from her home, which was at that time at Webster Springs, and accepted the proposal of Morris, who lived at Riverville. The letter was six years on its journey, and when it finally reached Morris it was too late. The letter was mailed in 1906. It reached Riverville, Morris' former home, two days after it was mailed, as the postmark shows. Where the letter has been all these years cannot be ascertained. In a previous letter Morris had proposed to the woman and the missing letter contained her acceptance. Supposing the failure of the woman to answer was a rejection of his proposal, Morris married another. The woman, believing that he had changed his mind after receiving her acceptance, also married.

## CORPSE'S HEAD PAYS DOCTOR

Representatives of Dr. Blair of Apache, Okla., traveled through the mountains of east Kentucky recently to Whitesburg, where they claimed the head from the corpse of Smith Fouch, promised 25 years previous as payment for Dr. Blair's services in saving Fouch's life. Fouch was shot in the eye. Dr. Blair performed a hazardous operation, and discovered, he said, that Fouch was able to perform normal functions with a bullet in his brain. Fouch said he could not pay the doctor but offered to will the physician his head. The doctor accepted, and when Fouch died, he left a note asking that Dr. Blair be reminded of the bequest.

## LATEST OF ALPINE SPORTS



The latest Alpine winter sport may be called "bicycle tobogganing," and though it has only been introduced a short time it is likely to become very popular. The "bicycle-toboggan" comes from and has so far been seen only in Grindelwald, where its inventor, a local peasant, lives turning out his invention as fast as he is able. The accompanying picture shows that the new machine is much like an ordinary bicycle except for its having neither wheels nor pedals. There are handles by which to steer and foot-rests for the feet, which must be put on the ground whenever braking is necessary. Although at first it is difficult to steer straight, bicycle-tobogganing is very easy to learn.

## MARVEL OF ALASKA

Alaska is a far distant country, a very rainy country, depressed by the long sub-Arctic nights; but there is somehow a fascination about it which draws back the man or woman who has once experienced it. And the life in Alaska is anything but frigid. Though so far from the cities, though for a hundred miles at a time you see not a house along the shore, the few towns are very unlike the raw frontier of the plains. Sitka is a gem, with its handsome Greek church, its old Russian headquarters, its picturesque shores, its Indian basket sellers. In Juneau is as agreeable social life as you will find anywhere, with most excellent state dinners. That is the marvel of Alaska—the contrast between the vast loneliness and the truly modern life of the scattered settlements. The first white child born in Alaska is hardly a woman yet, but it is already a community with a strong sense of its own future.—From "Practical Alaska," by Albert Bushnell Hart.

## CAT CAUSES SUICIDE SCARE

"Please send a policeman here as quickly as possible!" the superintendent of the Riverview apartments, Pittsburgh, said over the phone to Lieutenant Hayes in the police station the other night. "I believe some one has been killed with gas." Policeman Singer arrived at the apartment house out of breath. He was told that the house was filled with gas and was coming from the apartments of Harold Roberts, a civil engineer on the third floor. When the policeman could not get in through the hall doors he climbed up a rear fire escape. In the kitchen he found gas escaping from the stove and under the stove was an unconscious cat. No member of the Roberts family was at home. The cat had turned on the gas while romping about the stove.

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Lv. Linton	7:18 a. m.	12:08 p. m.	6:53 p. m.
Lv. Beehunter	7:30 a. m.	12:20 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Lv. Elmore	7:45 a. m.	12:35 p. m.	7:21 p. m.
Lv. Odon	7:55 a. m.	12:45 p. m.	7:36 p. m.
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# Was Too Original

"Good evening," said the young man in fervent tones, as the young woman on whom he was calling entered the room. "I just thought that I'd drop in and ask you to marry me."

"I will not!" declared the young woman after she had caught her breath. "Why, Arthur Lewis! The idea! What do you mean by—"

"I thought so," said the young man, resignedly, sitting down and staring at the polish on his shoes. "There isn't a girl on earth who is mentally advanced enough to appreciate common sense or admire novelty. They all want the same thing in the same way at the same time! I suppose if I led you into a dim corner and held your hand and gazed into your eyes with an expression of deep emotion and adoring worship, and had said, 'Madeline, my heart's darling! Listen! I love you! you would have fallen on my neck—'

"I don't understand you!" interrupted the young woman, breathing rapidly. "I don't understand you at all! I don't see why you should assume that I'm in the least anxious to marry you."

"I don't," explained the young man. "I wouldn't be so rude and conceited. I merely assumed that you would marry me if I asked you—and I've asked you, and you say you won't."

"I must admit," went on the young man, "that I am both surprised and pained. I feel that you have been leading me on all this time just to amuse yourself, and I must say that I didn't think you were that kind. I—"

"I don't think you are very nice," declared the young woman, "to come here and call me names and act as though I were to blame about something! I'm not in the habit of believing that every man who calls on me wants to marry me, and—"

"Now, Madeline!" interrupted the young man decisively. "That sounds very pretty and ladylike and no doubt you think it is so, but it isn't. In the bottom of your heart you know that when a man calls three times on a girl she begins sizing him up as a possible husband, and if she thinks he won't do, she gets rid of him. She has a headache when he calls, or she has another engagement when he asks her out, or she forgets appointments with him. You've not done a solitary one of these tricks! You've let me come and acted glad to see me—and you've ducked engagements with others to go places with me, and you've cooked indigestible things in the chafing dish at weird hours and urged them upon me, and otherwise given me to understand that you didn't exactly hate me. Naturally, from all this I deducted—"

"I don't understand you at all!" flared the young woman. "I think you are acting perfectly horrid, and you ought to apologize!"

"Oh, of course," said the young man. "I know if I had wanted to be dishonest with myself and you I could have wrung tears out of my eyes and murmured things about not being worthy and not daring to reach so far above me and called you an angel—but really, you know, it's six of one and half a dozen of the other, and we'd make a good married couple. However, you must admit, Madeline, that you get an edge on your temper occasionally—just as you have now, for instance. Still, I can handle that. You could do far worse than marry me. Do you love any one else?"

"No!" said the young woman. "But that doesn't mean that I care two straws about such a conceited individual as yourself!"

"You should," he persisted. "You can't deny that you've been fond of me up to this moment. What's wrong all of a sudden?"

"You are!" she told him. "Totally!"

"Strange," murmured the young man. "Say, I bet what you're mad about is the way I did it— isn't it?"

"I never heard of such a proposal," she informed him. "You might have been offering to sell me a book or asking for a contribution to something! Any girl would say no!"

"Well," said the young man with a sigh, getting up. "It's too bad, and I'm awfully disappointed. I won't bother you any longer—"

"There's no need to hurry," said the young woman.

"What's the use of staying?" he asked, bitterly. "I've got a broken heart, and you don't love me, and—"

"I never said that," murmured the young woman. She looked away.

"It's just as I said," the young man told her two hours later when affairs were permanently settled. "Girls insist on all the artistic finish on these little affairs. I was too abrupt!"

**Many Uses for New Invention.**

The microphone, in a modified form, is being used successfully by a French inventor to find springs of water, and they have been located as far as fifty feet underground. It is expected that the instrument will be of much value to miners, prospectors and others in similar occupations, as well as in locating victims of mine accidents. A tube is thrust into the ground a few feet and the improved microphone attached to the upper end, when noise made by flowing or falling water is plainly heard.

## STOLEN SHOES WERE 'LEFTS'

Berlin Robbers Return Booty to Owners Which Contains No "Rights."

Berlin.—A certain boot and shoe manufacturer in Berlin is accustomed to display in his shop windows boots and shoes for the left foot only, keeping the corresponding right boot of each pair in his stock rooms behind the shop. Arriving at his premises the other morning, he was disgusted to find that his windows had been broken and over 100 boots and shoes carried off. Police efforts to trace the thieves proved fruitless, and for several days the shoemaker ruefully contemplated his stock of odd right boots and shoes, for which the left foot fellows were missing. Finally, however, he received through the post a communication written in typical Berlin slang, of which the following is a translation:

"Dear Mr. Shoemaker: You will probably have noticed already that we allowed ourselves the pleasure of a visit to your shop windows. But the boots were all for the left foot. We were not aware that the people in your district were all left footed; presumably in the neighboring locality they are right footed. It must be delightful to see them dancing together. My two companions who made up our party did not wish to send your boots back to you, but I am a decent sort of chap, and I said: 'The man shall have his boots again.' Mr. Shoemaker, I am quite a respectable fellow, but I was short of small change, and that brought me upon the idea of paying you a visit. But now, Mr. Shoemaker, just you go up to the railway station and get your boots back from the luggage office. I am sending you the ticket along with this. You need not be afraid any longer; we've moved into quite another quarter of the town. Perhaps I will come and visit you some time later on. With best wishes for a good Christmas business, and kind regards, U."

On presenting the ticket at the railway station the shoemaker really did get his shoes back, and was so delighted at recovering his property that he stopped all further efforts to discover the thieves.

## BENDER'S APPENDIX STOLEN

Carlisle (Pa.) Loses Talisman Sacredly Preserved in Local Physician's Office.

Carlisle, Pa.—Ancient and historic Carlisle, the repository of treasured relics of bygone days, has suffered some time within the last six months the loss of a memento if its former greatness that is literally beyond valuation. Efforts to hush up the loss of what has been a venerated talisman failed of their purpose today when it became known that the bottle containing the real appendix of Chief Albert Bender, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, has been lost from the office of Dr. Americus R. Allen, where it had reposed enshrined in sanctity for nearly a decade.

There can be no doubt that the Chief's appendix is gone, although Dr. Allen replied ambiguously to inquiries. Though the relic was second only in local interest to the old town pump, which was rooted out of existence for purely sanitary reasons, it may be said on the authority of Dr. Allen that there was not the slightest possible objection to the continued presence of the Chief's appendix on the part of Carlisle's board of health or any other nose-poking medical institution here. Carlisle's board of trade, the city council, officials of the Carlisle Indian school and the directors of the Hamilton Library and Museum association will confer with the object of offering a reward of suitable size for the return of the appendix in any presentable condition.

## MASTERPIECE SOLD FOR \$10

Crucifix Worth \$125,000 Found at Spanish Rag Fair at Catalonia.

Madrid.—A beautiful carved ivory crucifix, which was purchased for the sum of \$10 at a rag fair in Rous, Catalonia, 25 years ago, has been discovered to be one of the finest carvings of Leonardo da Vinci.

Ten years ago the purchaser left this crucifix with her other possessions to her daughter, wife of the deputy, Senor Mayner. No great value had ever been attached to the object, except as a souvenir, until some weeks ago, when a person who was visiting the house offered \$500 for it. Senora Mayner refused to part with the crucifix, and she also rejected a further offer of \$75,000 from an antiquarian who had heard of the incident and examined the crucifix. A third offer of \$125,000 is now said to have been received from an American collector.

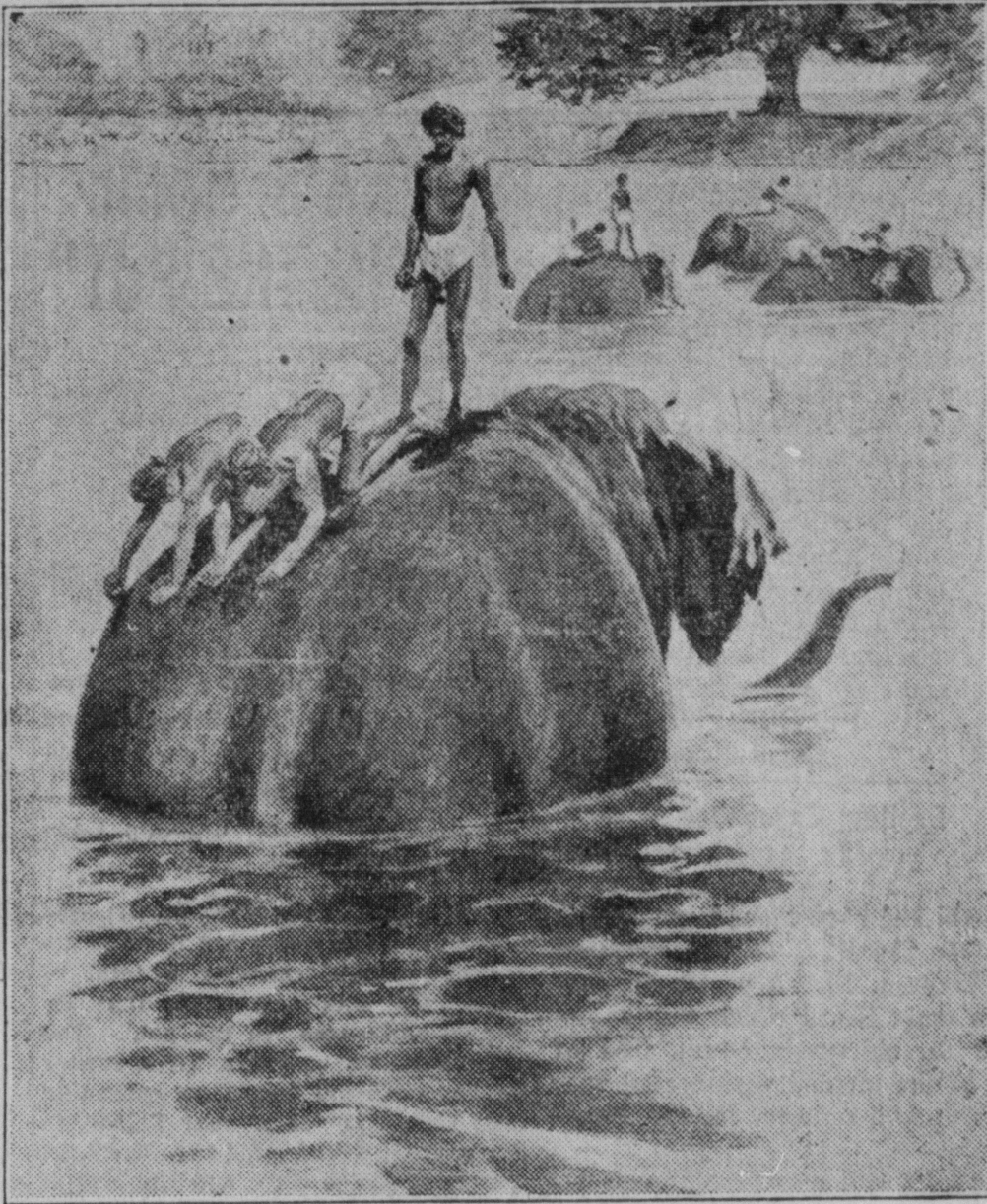
## GIVES HIS BODY TO SCIENCE

Dr. Button Wishes Nearest Medical Society to Get Corpse—Killed Wife and Self.

Livingston, Mont.—A note left by Dr. C. E. Button, who shot and killed his wife and then drank poison and shot himself, was found here. The note requested that his body be given to the nearest medical society for dissection. Dr. Button came to Montana from Chicago, where he formerly was assistant to Dr. Nicholas Senn, the noted surgeon, who died in 1908.

Mrs. Button, who was a music teacher, is survived by a mother in Michigan.

# Scrubbing the Elephants

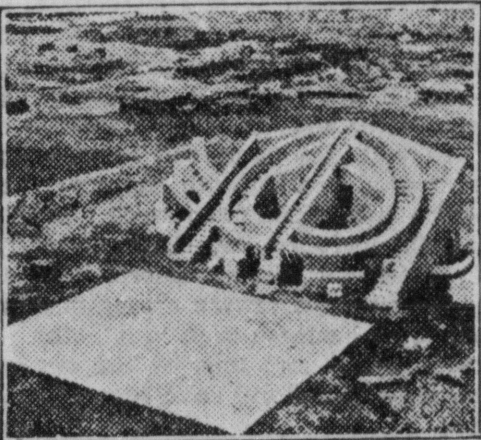


King George's visit to India was the occasion of many pageants in which elephants played an important part. The huge beasts were always magnificently appareled, but first were carefully scrubbed. Their toilets were an unflinching source of interest to the Americans and Europeans there.

## HOW TO GET RED HAIR

It has been found that the way to obtain auburn hair is to get a job in a soda ash manufactory. A new soda ash plant started abroad employs many men in the processes of changing the salt as it comes from the huge veins which underlie the locality. When these men went to work they wore hair that ranged from the light blonde of natives of northern Europe to the dark and shiny locks that grow upon the heads of other races. Gradually it was noted that the hair of the blonde men was assuming a golden tinge, and as time wore on the golden hue deepened until now the hair ranges through all the shades of red from a golden auburn to a fiery red. The change from the brown hair of some of the men to the reddish tinge appeared to be slower, while the black hair resisted longest, but now virtually every man who has worked in the plant more than a year can truly say that his hair is red. Mustaches and beards have been affected the same way.

## WORK OF INDIAN ASTRONOMER

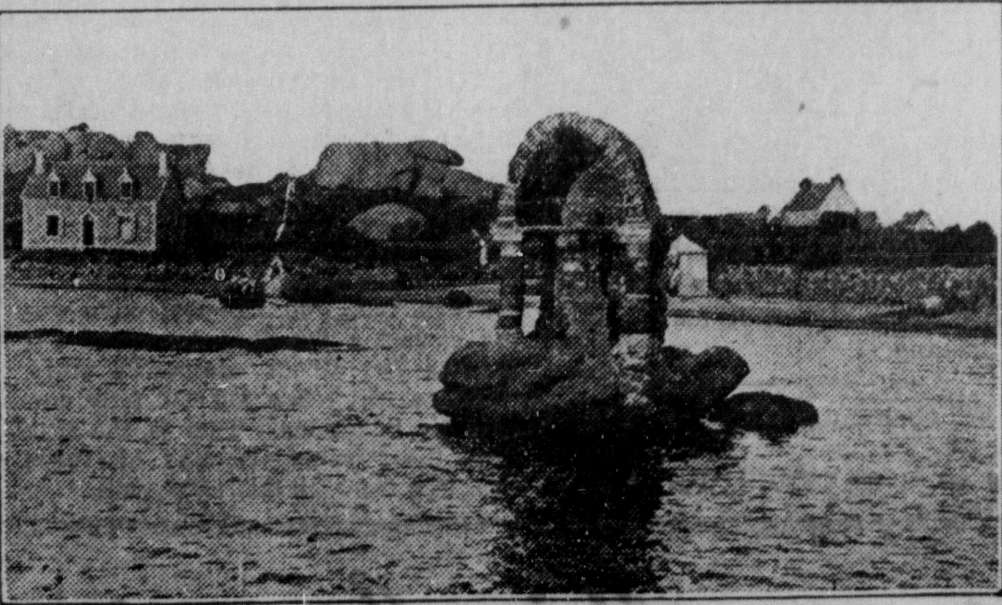


The ancient Brahmins of India in some points were advanced beyond the Greek astronomy, and in later times Hindu observers of note have arisen at rare intervals. In the 18th century Rajah Jai Singh II. constructed a set of huge observatories at Jai-pur, Delhi, Benares, Muttra and Ujjain. One of the immense instruments at Delhi, built for finding the sun's declination by observing its shadow in circles, is here pictured.

## OLDEST PAVEMENT

The oldest pavement in cities of the modern world is in Cordova, Spain. The Moors put it down in the ninth century. They also established water works with pipes of lead.

# Shrine of St. Guirec



On a little rock surrounded by water, at Ploumanach, stands the ancient shrine of St. Guirec. In olden times if a young woman desired to get married, she made her way to the shrine and pricked the saint's nose with a needle. Even now the custom is observed by whimsical girls who visit the place.

## MANY NOBLES ARE COMING

"Immigrants de Luxe" Will Enter Canada in Spring Seeking the "Simple Life."

London.—Canada is now waiting an "emigration de luxe," which is to take place this year. Several members of the British peerage are going to take up farming in Canada in the spring, and a large number of peers will make their annual tour of inspection of their Canadian estates.

The explanation of the titled exodus to Canada is due in part to modern legislation and in part to the fact that Canada affords freedom and natural life unobtainable in England, it is said.

Inquiry resulted in a long list of what are known as "gilt-edge settlers" and "emigrants de luxe" being discovered.

"There are enough titled persons living in Canada, or interested in the country, to open a house of peers of their own," said a leading railway official, "and, with the duke of Connaught as governor general, we have all the material to go ahead and start a colonial kingdom."

"The duke and Duchess of Sutherland will take up their residence for the coming autumn in their bungalow at Brooks, Alberta. It is a cozy little weather-board house in the middle of their prairie holdings."

"Earl Grey keeps a hunting lodge in the Columbia Valley, B. C., and Lord Aberdeen owns one of the finest and most profitable fruit farms on the Pacific slope, the Coldstream estate."

"Lord Clanwilliam is a large landholder, and, with Hon. Edward Cole, is interested in the Saskatchewan Investment and Trust company, which owns the leading hotel at Saskatchewan. Both spend much time in Canada."

"Lord Hinchinbrooke is the landlord of a vast area of prairie and British Columbia land and Lord Desborough is interested in the timber and lumber trade."

"Lord Sholto Douglas is, or was, until recently, fruit farming in British Columbia, and the earl of Stanhope frequently visits the Dominion."

## PRaise FOR HEROIC RESCUE

Grateful British Thanks for Daring Work of Revenue Cutter Lieutenant.

Washington.—James Sprunt, British vice-consul at Wilmington, N. C., has written a letter of thanks for the rescue by the revenue cutter Itasca of thirty persons from the British steamer Thistlerose December 31. The steamer was wrecked on the treacherous Lookout shoals and twelve members of her crew owe their lives to the heroism of Lieut. Capt. Berry of the Itasca.

Says Mr. Sprunt in his letter to Capt. Berry, of the Itasca:

"The mariner's unwritten obligation to stand by a fellow seaman in distress commands the admiration and respect of all who love their fellow men."

"But where such deeds of kindness as yours in this case are manifest, we realize that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin and our hearts go out to you in gratefulness for your tender, loving kindness to these strangers on the sea."

Mr. Sprunt asked for a copy of the Itasca's official log to send to King George's government.

Details of the rescue were reported to the treasury department. A little surf boat Lieutenant Covell volunteered to convoy to the distressed steamer a motor lifeboat whose motor was not working properly.

This lifeboat, wallowing in the breakers, was completely disabled after it had got twelve persons aboard.

Although threatened with death by an angry sea, Lieutenant Covell managed to get a line to the lifeboat and struggled with her to the Itasca.

## THINKS DOG IS REINCARNATED

Frederic Mistral, the Poet, Says He Believes His Pet Was a Roman Slave-Owner.

Paris.—Frederic Mistral, the great poet of Provence, has revealed himself as a believer in metempsychosis. He has a dog which he believes to be a reincarnation of a Roman slave owner.

How the poet came to be converted to the Pythagorean theory by his dog, whose name is Barbohe, he related this week in a letter to the president of the Animal society, which had just awarded him a prize.

Mistral stated that, having found on one of his walks the fragment of an ancient Roman millstone, he threw it down in front of the dog, which immediately attempted to turn the stone with its paws. Every time Barbohe sees the Roman relic he gets into such a state trying to turn it that it has to be locked away.

Mistral declares that he now regards Barbohe as a mascot and attributes to the dog's benign influence the prize awarded to him.

## Heart in Odd Feat.

Los Angeles.—The unusual feat of a human heart travelling from the left side of the body to the right has been experienced by eleven-year-old Erne Lampert. After several months the heart has started back.

## Seek to Remove Age Limit.

Chicago.—At a great meeting of middle-aged women it was determined to start an active campaign to remove the bar against women over forty-five years old, who seek employment.

# Looking After Things

"But, James—" protested Mrs. Banket.

That was as far as she got. Her husband turned on her an implacable face. "Not one word!" he said. "I've got some sense if you haven't, and I guess I can see a case of nervous prostration coming on if you can't! You need rest, Elmira, and you're going to begin today. It's Sunday and there's nothing special to do, and—"

Mrs. Banket groaned. "Nothing to do!" she repeated, in faint sarcasm. "If that isn't just like a man! Why—"

"Well, then, I'm here to do it, am I not?" demanded Banket. "You're to stay in bed and sleep if you want to, but at any rate you're not going to get up. It isn't beyond a mere man to run a dinky little house like this one for one day!"

"Well," said Mrs. Banket, "there's a lot to do and—"

"What's that?" Banket demanded, indignantly, as shrieks arose from another room.

"I think Thomas is pulling Angelina's hair," Mrs. Banket explained. "You'd better go and see!"

"I should think," he said, "that you'd have enough control over those young lyanas so that they'd mind better when they're spoken to! They have absolutely no sense of respect for—"

"Something's burning in the kitchen," broke in Mrs. Banket. "You'll have to go and see—"

Banket went. It was the breakfast oatmeal and Tilly was in a highly disturbed state of mind. She was more so when Banket explained that the mistress of the house would not be visible that day.

"But what'll I do?" Tilly asked. She was not strong on meeting emergencies.

"Do?" repeated Banket. "What do you usually do when the oatmeal burns?"

"It never burned before," Tilly told him, anxiously. "When the meat burned once, Mrs. Banket she—"

"We'll go without breakfast food for once," Banket said, with dignity. He felt proud of the inspiration. "And I'll take up Mrs. Banket's breakfast if you'll fix it."

"Mrs. Banket," explained Tilly placidly, "she fix it herself!"

Banket clumsily got things on the tray, burned himself with the coffee, tripped on the stairs and stepped on Angelina, who was crawling through the upper hall on her hands and knees. She explained indignantly that she was a caterpillar and that he had "squashed" her. Banket set down the tray with a slight bang. Then he spanked Angelina and attended to Thomas, who was shrieking for the exact location of his fresh underwear.

"You've got to learn us the text," they both chirped to their father.

Thomas and Angelina were enjoying themselves greatly. Father's way of doing their hair was novel in the extreme and they expected to cause excitement on their arrival at Sunday school. When Banket got them off he was puffing and exhausted.

"You'll have to see what Tilly is doing to the dinner," Mrs. Banket woke up long enough to tell him. "There's to be a fricassee, and tell her not to forget the biscuits, as she did last Sunday, nor the cranberry jelly. And I'm sure I don't know what kind of a salad she can do by herself or—"

Banket found Tilly in tears. "The dessert," she explained, "he will not get hard! In the icebox!"

Banket investigated. Tilly opened the icebox door to show him and then screamed. The dish of gelatin she had set on the ice had slipped and toppled side up. "What shall I make now?" Tilly wailed. "What shall I make now?"

Banket swallowed hard. "We—we will do without dessert today," he said. "Mrs. Banket said something about cranberry jelly—there's the phone!"

"Why, of course!" Banket cried nobly over the phone. "If you're down this way to church come right on over for dinner—glad to have you, Aunt Sarah!"

"Put on an extra plate," he ordered Tilly, who was running around in circles in the kitchen. "There's company—and fix something for dessert—I don't know what—fried ostrich if you want to—whatever you're used to fixing when the dessert tips over!"

Angelina fell down on the way home from Sunday school and was muddy from hem to throat. Aunt Sarah came while Banket was in the throes of re-dressing his offspring. She stayed till 6 o'clock and Banket had to sit and entertain her instead of leaving that acrid duty to Mrs. Banket while he retired with cigar and book to the den. Thomas and Angelina, being somewhat unrestricted, had made a wreck of the usually orderly downstairs.

Hungry, tired to death and wiser, Banket opened the door to lock in on Mrs. Banket after dusk. She looked so rested and cheerful that it made him angry. "Here," he roared, "if there's any more nervous prostration in this house I'm going to have it myself!"

"Why," inquired Mrs. Banket innocently, "have you been busy, dear?"



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

On account of the many railroad employees who live in Seymour and the heavy travel from here over the B. & O. system, the safety movement which will be the object of conferences and meetings here Tuesday is of great local interest. With "Safety" first the motto of all employees, accidents and wrecks which cause thousands in property losses and bring sorrow and suffering into many homes, will become fewer. The B. & O. company will spend a large amount of money in education of employees in the safety movement but it will mean a greater saving to the road in the end.

The suspense is over and Col. Roosevelt is known definitely to be a candidate. From now on it is expected that things political will hum. Col. Roosevelt in his signed statement says he will accept the nomination if tendered to him. This was as strong a declaration as was expected from him. It was not expected that he would announce that he will get out and fight for the honor. However the Colonel's record does not justify the thought that he will sit down and idly wait to see if the nomination will be tendered. The Colonel isn't much for drifting.

### Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Republican State Committee the republicans of Jackson county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at the hour and at the place in each township as designated below, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention at North Vernon, March 25th, 1912 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the national convention; Also nominate one elector to be voted for at November election and one contingent elector. Also convention at Indianapolis, Ind. March 26th, 1912 for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the National convention and to nominate two electors at large to be voted for at the November election and to select two contingent electors. Brownstown township will elect one delegate to district convention and one delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Brownstown. Time 2 p. m.

Carr township will elect one delegate to district convention and one delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Medora. Time 2 p. m.

Driftwood township will elect one delegate to district convention and one delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Vallonia. Time 2 p. m.

Grassyfork township will elect one alternate delegate to district convention and one alternate delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Tampico. Time 2 p. m.

Hamilton township will elect one delegate to district convention and one delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Cortland. Time 2 p. m.

Jackson township will elect four delegates and four alternates to district convention and 4 delegates and 4 alternates to Indianapolis convention. Place of meeting, Seymour. Time 7:30 p. m.

Owen township will elect one alternate delegate to district convention and one alternate delegate to Indianapolis convention. Place of meeting, Mooney. Time 2 p. m.

Redding township will elect one alternate delegate to district convention and one alternate delegate to Indianapolis convention. Place of meeting, Walnut Grove. Time 2 p. m.

Salt Creek township will elect one alternate delegate to district convention and one alternate delegate to Indianapolis convention. Place of meeting, Freetown. Time 2 p. m.

Vernon township will elect one delegate to Indianapolis convention and

one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Crothersville. Time 2 p. m.

Washington township will elect one alternate delegate to Indianapolis convention and one alternate to district convention. Place of meeting, Dudleytown. Time 2 p. m.

Precinct committeemen in the several townships will please look after places to meet and personally urge all republicans to attend their township conventions. Republicans in general throughout the county are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the selection of delegates to the district and state conventions.

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County Chairman.

### Exciting Experiences.

Some exciting experiences were gone through by workmen and passengers on the snowbound passenger trains on the B. & O. Southwestern near Trenton, Ill. A porter on passenger train No. 2 which was snowbound for thirty-six hours, told of some of the incidents connected with the affair to a reporter for the Democrat.

The drift was near Trenton and accommodation train No. 8 hit it first, going in so deep that it could neither go backwards or forwards. In a short time No. 2 arrived on the spot and the engine from No. 2 was attached to train No. 8 in an endeavor to pull it out of the drift. In the meantime the snow kept falling and drifting and when the undertaking of excavating train No. 8 was given up it was found that the drift had piled around No. 2 so that it was stuck also.

Help was called for, and an engine, caboose and commissary car arrived upon the scene. In plowing through the snow the caboose was overturned and a brakeman on top was buried beneath it. Workmen at once began to dig for him and when he was finally gotten from beneath the caboose it was discovered that he had not been hurt with the exception of a few scratches. The snow was so deep that it served as a guard for him against the force and weight of the falling caboose.

The gas in the passenger trains lasted throughout the night and in the morning it was discovered that the snow had entirely covered the coaches so the daylight could not get in. Some of the crew crawled out and on top of the drift in such a manner as their legs and arms served as snowshoes and dug holes down to the windows so that light could get in.

The crews of the trains were all that were present to do the work of digging the trains out on Wednesday night, but Thursday morning an army of laborers arrived and the work was started in full force.

The drift was about six miles in length and averaged from a depth of from ten to fifteen feet deep. The porter who related the story made the following remark: "I never saw so much snow in all my born days and here is hoping that I never see it again."—Washington Democrat.

### "I Am So Nervous."

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### MEN.

Mr. Barlow.  
C. P. McKay.  
February 26, 1912.  
EDW. A. REMY, Postmaster.

The report of the First National Bank which was published in the Republican Saturday shows an excellent financial condition. This bank continues to hold its place as one of the leading financial institutions of southern Indiana.

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## INDIANA'S NAME IS "IN THE POT"

State Well Represented in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

### THE MAUMEE CANAL PROJECT

Congressional Action Proposes to Provide For the Initial Survey of an Artificial Waterway Designed to Join Lake Erie and Lake Michigan as a Short Cut For the Growing Commerce of the Great Lakes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 26.—It was found when the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$29,965,010, was completed, that Indiana's name was "in the pot." The bill contains a provision for a survey for "an artificial waterway extending from Lake Erie, at or near Toledo, to the southerly end of Lake Michigan via the Maumee river and the city of Fort Wayne, or other practicable route." No specific amount is appropriated for this northern Indiana survey, and the expense will be borne out of a lump appropriation of \$300,000 to cover all the waterways ordered in the bill.

Representative Cline, who was elated over the granting of a survey, telegraphed to the local committee here: "Canal included among surveys in rivers and harbors bill. Congressman Boehne represented us on committee." Mr. Boehne is a member of the rivers and harbors committee.

The bill appropriates \$10,000 for harbor improvement at Michigan City and \$25,000 to improve the harbor at Indiana Harbor. It carries a total appropriation of \$5,400,000 for the Ohio river, the benefits of which will be shared generally throughout southern Indiana.

### STILL A MYSTERY

Women Hope by Reward to Find the Slayer of Dr. Knabe.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Women physicians of Indianapolis will ask the city council to renew its reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the late Dr. Helene Knabe. A petition also will be laid before Governor Marshall, asking him to co-operate with the city in the offering of a substantial reward.

This action has been decided on by the special committee of the Gamma chapter of the Nu Sigma Phi sorority, the organization of women physicians. The council will be visited tonight by the committee and the petition will be laid before it. An effort will be made to arrange a meeting with the governor some time during the week. Dr. Lillian Crockett-Lowder, chairman of the reward committee, asserts that plans for raising a reward among physicians and business men are going forward rapidly and that by the end of the week \$1,000 will have been subscribed.

### SHOT IN MOUTH

Student Was Going to Celebrate DePauw's Oratorical Victory.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 26.—Owing to the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hardware store of John Cook, Forrest Williamson, a student in DePauw university, lies seriously injured in his room. Williamson had accompanied Hugh Price, another student, to the hardware store to see about the purchase of a revolver with which to celebrate the victory of DePauw in the oratorical contest. Cook was showing them a 32-caliber revolver when the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Williamson squarely in the mouth.

### Ospina Is Now Out.

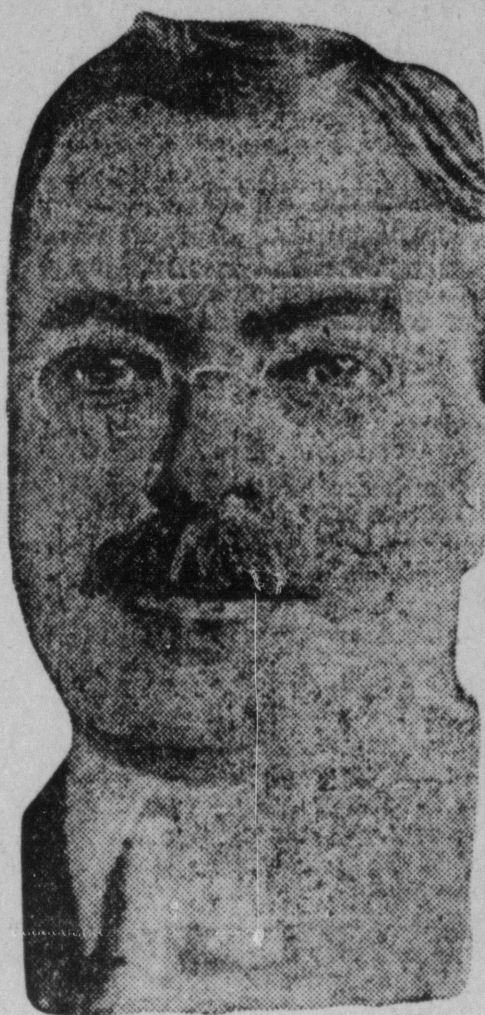
Washington, Feb. 26.—The Colombian incident was closed when the state department received a letter from the Colombian minister, Pedro Nel Ospina, saying he had turned the legation affairs over to Senor Don Roberto MacDouall, first secretary, who will act as charge d'affaires. Similar word was received from American Minister Dubois at Bogota, which in addition said that the American legation there had been officially informed of Minister Ospina's recall.

### Burned For Fifth Time.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 26.—Defective wiring caused a fire that destroyed the Brosius Dry Goods company's store. The loss will reach \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. This is the fifth time the Brosius company has been burned out in the last two years.

### EDWARD HINES

Dismissed From Club For His Action in the Lorimer Case.



Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman, whose boast that he "put Lorimer over" with a \$100,000 fund was the basis for the reopening of the senate's Lorimer inquiry, has been expelled from membership in the Union League club at Chicago.

## STUDENTS NOT ABOVE WORKING THEIR WAY

Self Help the Rule at State University.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 26.—More than 100 out of about 800 men students at Indiana university are making all or a part of their expenses during the school year. This means that about 12½ per cent of the students at the big state school are self-supporting. This takes into consideration only those who are working during the school year.

Counting those who make their own expenses by working during the summer or by teaching, probably more than half are making their own way to get a higher education. A great many earn their board during the school year by waiting on table at their boarding clubs. Another popular job is that of firing furnaces for room rent. This term about seventy-five are waiting table and about thirty are firing furnaces for their room rent.

The number of things that students do to earn money is almost legion, but probably the most of them either wait on tables or fire furnaces. Other profitable things are clerking on Saturdays, pressing clothes, typewriting, working laundry routes and agencies of all kinds. The library assistants are also making a good part of their expenses. During the summer most of the students work in their home towns, while many of them remain in Bloomington and take employment in the stone quarries, thus deriving sufficient revenue to give their fall term expenses a big boost.

### AN APT STUDENT

After Two Weeks' Study of Law This Prisoner Branches Out.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.—After studying law in his cell two weeks, Horace Greeley Herold, under sentence to serve five years for attempting to kidnap his infant daughter, dismissed all his legal advisers and took the case into his own hands.

He mailed to the state supreme court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus that bristles with legal technicalities cited to show that he is unlawfully deprived of his liberty. Lawyers are amazed by legal knowledge shown in the document.

### Wayne County Dogs Muzzled.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 26.—This entire county is to be placed under a quarantine against hydrophobia, and every dog in Wayne county has been ordered muzzled. For several months this city and different townships in the county have had mad dog scares. During the next sixty days all dogs running at large unmuzzled will be shot by the sheriff, police or town marshals.

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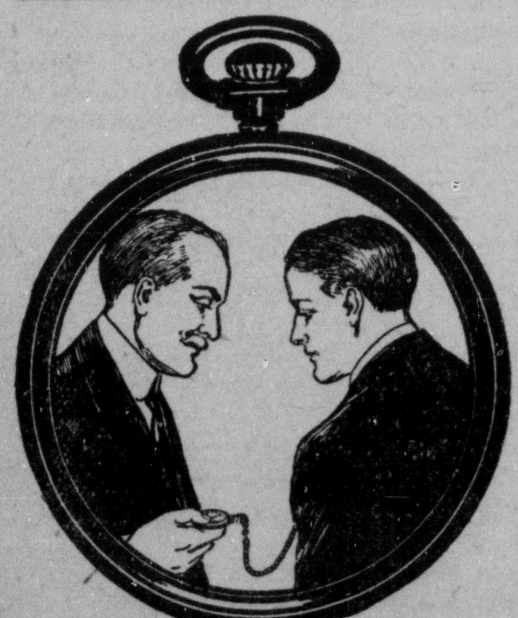
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### PERSONAL.

H. M. Miller was in Medora today.  
M. F. Bottorff was in Columbus today.

W. G. Masters spent Sunday in Louisville.

John Vande Walle was in Indianapolis today.

John Killeher spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Miss Strauss Sullivan spent Sunday in Vallonia.

Miss Hoddie Carr is at home from a visit in Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Durland spent today in Brownstown.

Lovell and Orville Bottorff spent Sunday at Columbus.

Walter Simmen went to Mitchell this morning on business.

Miss Martha Keach came up from Brownstown this morning.

Miss Pauline Schneider came up from Brownstown this morning.

Joseph Patterson and Miss Florence of Columbus were here Sunday.

Phil Thompson, Bruce Stewart and Isaac Burrell were in Brownstown today.

Charles Hardin, local freight agent for the I. C. & S. spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Jesse Jeans, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Lovett today.

James Marshall of New Albany spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Cook.

Miss Martha Dill of Scottsburg returned home this morning after visiting Mrs. John Klitch.

Mrs. Ida White of Bedford was called here Sunday by the death of Mrs. Alice Gray Cox.

I. T. Huckleberry of Zionsville is visiting his brother, Rev. F. M. Huckleberry and family for a week.

Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff went to Louisville this morning to see her mother, who is in the hospital there.

Misses Eva Becker and Ida Criteher spent Sunday in Reddington, the guest of Mrs. Lucy Baldwin.

Mrs. Rosa Noblett, Mrs. George Summitt and daughter of Reddington went to Brownstown this morning.

Charles Berkey of Salem, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haley, went to Shelbyville this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Ribelin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Boyles, returned to her home in Brownstown today.

Miss Helen Siener of North Vernon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Love attended Ebenezer and Rockford Sunday Schools Sunday in the interest of the county Sunday School work.

Misses Vernice Pettig and Eleanor Mooney went to Seymour last evening to remain over Sunday with friends.

—Columbus Republican.

Miss Grace McGinty of Indianapolis came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McGinty.

Miss Martha Grime of Delphi, who has been visiting Mrs. F. J. Voss and Mrs. George A. Clark, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Robert Short, who has a responsible position in Washington, D. C., arrived home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Short near Reddington.

A. C. Branaman, Noble Hayes, Judge Shea, O. O. Swails, F. W. Wesner, Lyman Gruber, S. A. Barnes and James A. Cox went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Mrs. H. L. McHargue and daughters, Misses Olive and Hazel, Mrs. Geo. Reinbold, Miss Mable Gray, Mrs. Sherman Dare, Mrs. C. S. Morton, Mrs. James Demaree, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinbold and Mrs. Ida White accompanied the remains of Mrs. Alice Gray Cox to Vallonia this morning.

Marshal Abell and Robert Bartley, B. & O. detective, this afternoon arrested two strangers here on the charge of robbing a merchandise car. They had on new hats and shoes when captured. One gave his home as Cincinnati and the other Parkersburg, West Va.

Injured Man Recovers Damages. Washington, Ind., Feb. 26.—George Hofmann, member and traveling representative of an Indianapolis wholesale house, was awarded a verdict for \$4,500 damages against the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad in the Davies circuit court. Hofmann's demand was for \$10,000. He was a passenger on a streetcar that was struck by a cut of E. & T. H. railroad cars in Vincennes Aug. 7, 1910.

Helress Outwits Police. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 26.—An offer of \$200 reward systematically telephoned over the central west by R. T. McLin of Wolfe county for the prevention of the marriage of his sixteen-year-old daughter Mayme, helress to one of the largest estates in eastern Kentucky, to Oliver Kash, a banker of Hazel Green, Ky., failed. The couple outwitted the police in numerous towns and were married in Cincinnati.

### City Man's Job.

That fruit growing now is a city man's new vocation was shown by the number of Chicago men who have been enrolled in the short course in horticulture at the Michigan agricultural college this year, a former superintendent of the big steel plant of the trust at South Chicago being one in the class. Other members included nearly as many from city business life as from farming and fruit growing. One was a chemist, and concrete inspector, another a mechanic, a third a clerk, a fourth a salesman and a fifth a teacher. There also were enrolled a civil engineer, a merchant and a student of the general agricultural course who was specializing on fruit. The fruit growers who took the course were particularly seeking information at first hand on how to make more money out of the crops they grow, for in recent years the bonanza profits have resulted from varieties that brought higher prices on the markets than the old favorites, Baldwins, Northern Spys and Spitzenbergs. Apples that retail for fifteen, twenty and even seventy-five cents apiece have as far eclipsed the kind that are sold by the bushel and barrel as the sprayed outclassed the unsprayed fruit. The city men have had no small part in the fruit growing that has netted hundreds of dollars per acre. Growers of Delicious and of King David apples have the high profit records, many orchards of those varieties having come into bearing in recent years and upset previous records by the phenomenal returns in money which the growers received. Consequently horticultural society conventions are now enlivened by eager questioning as to the points which have put them into a class by themselves like the Hale and Elberta peaches. However the planting of the old varieties is still enormous. The discovery of fruit as the solution of the problem of worn-out farms of New England has made that region the center of the orchard planting boom, this being attributed to low freight rates and the necessity of using the land more profitably. "Everywhere the ordinary varieties are planted but without the possibility," authorities say, "that they will or can compete with those which are of exceptional quality and sell at the tiptop prices."

Several hours weekly at the wash-tub and ironing board and daily at the kitchen range and sink is the routine laid down by Rev. D. E. Wilson, middle-aged and optimistic, pastor of Lidgerwood Congregational church, Spokane. Besides dispelling mental fatigue, he thinks his plan will lead to the solution of the vexed servant problem and make the fireside more cheerful. He says there is no healthier exercise for a man than doing a large washing, though it is too great a strain for a woman. Rev. Mr. Wilson was born in the province of Ontario of Canadian-Scotch parents. He and Mrs. Wilson were married in Minnesota, afterward coming to Spokane. Following an unsuccessful tussle with the servant question they decided to do their own work, so Mr. Wilson was pressed into service, with the result that he became highly proficient as a housekeeper. At the same time Mrs. Wilson assisted him with his pastoral work. Mr. Wilson now is training his boys to do housework and he predicts they will become experts in various lines.

### A WARNING TO MANY.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

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When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

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### The Dead Sea.

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## Enjoying the Play

"I brought two handkerchiefs," said the girl whose hair was done up in an exaggerated psychic knot. She spoke proudly as one who makes it known that she has thoughtfully prepared for all emergencies.

"Wish I had," said her friend, enviously, as she jingled her chateleine bag into a safe place. "Eva said this play was perfectly exorcising and there wasn't a dry eye in the house—though how she could swear to that I don't see, for of course she couldn't go around looking at everybody, could she? That's what I don't like about Eva—you can't depend on what she says."

"I really oughtn't to go see a play like this," said the girl with the psychic knot, shaking out handkerchief No. 1. "I'm too sensitive! I sympathize so with others and it just breaks my heart to—"

"There goes Sadie," said her friend in a shrill whisper, clutching her arm. "Down the side aisle—with the feather. Doesn't she know that willows have gone out? Who's it with her?"

The girl with the psychic knot turned solemn eyes upon the questioner. "If it isn't Tom!" she got out. "And the last time I saw her she said that she'd never have anything more to do with him if he was the last man on earth!"

"Wait till I get hold of him!" gurgled the girl with the chateleine. "Didn't I call him up yesterday and ask him to drop in this afternoon and we'd take a walk—and didn't he say he was sorry, but he had to work? Slighting me for Sadie! I bet she ast him to bring her to the matinee to-day! I'd never hint such a thing if I died for it! Of course, most any man if you ast him to go walking would suggest dropping in to see a show of something, but that's his business."

"I'm going to get some chocolates," said the girl with the psychic knot. "Yes, I am—you got some the last time. I like those soft, squishy ones, don't you? There goes the curtain!"

"I simply can't talk," declared the girl with the psychic knot, at the end of the first act. "I never was so affected in my life. It was all I could do to keep from crying and I didn't want to because I knew this act couldn't be half as sad as the rest and I didn't want to get started so soon!"

"It's the next act that's the worst," explained the girl with the chateleine. "Isabel went and she said she just cried on Harry's shoulder. She said she couldn't help it and she didn't care if people did see him put his arm around her to quiet her!"

"Pooh! Isabel would weep at a plate of breakfast food is she could get Harry to make love to her," commented the girl with the psychic knot. "It's all make-believe with her. It's different with me—I feel so intensely that it makes me downright ill. I'm all used up after a play like this—there goes the curtain!"

"What'd I tell you!" triumphantly whispered the girl with the chateleine five minutes later. "Ain't it just heartrending?"

"D-d-d-d-d-d-d!" sobbed the girl with the psychic knot, sopping her eyes. "It is perfectly awful, it is so sad! I can't stop the tears!"

"I knew you'd like it," pursued her friend in a satisfied tone. "Listen to that!"

"It's just dreadful!" wept the first girl. "W-w-will you g-g-give m-m-m-my other handkerchief-f-f, dear? I am so blinded I can't see!"

"Try to control yourself," said her friend, sympathetically.

"Mm-most people c-c-could," replied the weeping one, "but I am so tender h-h-hearted! Isn't it nearly over? I simply can't stand much more of it! I never saw anything so beautifully sad, did you?"

"Aren't you glad you came?" demanded her friend. "If it hadn't been for me you'd have gone to that old comic thing instead of to something where you really could enjoy yourself!"

"Mercy, I'm glad that act's over!" said the weeping one, giving her face a final dab.

As the lights went up there was a startled scream from the girl with the chateleine bag and every one near turned around to look. Then they laughed. The girl with the psychic knot sat red eyed and unconcerned.

"I thought something awful had happened to you at first," said the girl with the chateleine bag. "People's hair turns white from grief or shock, so I thought complexions might change the same way—in your excitement you've been mopping your face with the hand you held the chocolate creams in, instead of the one with the handkerchief!"

Craving for Variety. The servant girl, who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.

"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it was the program that Act III. was the one I saw, and I don't want to see it again."—London Opinion.

## CARDS TELL STORY

Collector Has Wonderful Collection of Pasteboards.

Philadelphia Woman Who Has Devoted Twenty Years of Her Life to a Unique Study—Has Packs From All Nations.

London.—An American woman who is interested in the history of playing cards asked the superintendent of prints in the British museum not long ago who was the world's authority on cards and card collections.

"I want to consult the best book," she explained.

The superintendent took a volume from a shelf and gave it to her.

"This is the highest authority," he said; "the author of this knows more queer facts about playing cards than any other living person. She has the largest collection in the world herself. And this is the best book on the subject that has ever been written." The author is an American woman.

"The Devil's Picture Books," by Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, the American visitor read. "But haven't you anything else? I've read this, and I wanted to know if there wasn't another authority I could consult. I am collecting material for a book."

"You'll find all there is to know about cards in that one," the man insisted, and his questioner sighed.

"I wanted to find out more," she said. "I know this book by heart. You see, I am Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer."

The director gasped, and Mrs. Van Rensselaer proceeded to establish her identity by means of a letter from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Then she began to search the print room of the British museum, where the card collection is kept, and to consult the museum's books.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's collection, as it now stands, is the most comprehensive and most valuable, as well as the largest, in the world.

Out of it she has given to various American museums their assortments of old playing cards.

"I am quite sure that every public collection in America has come out of this private collection of mine," she said. "I am sure that I have gathered together all the strange and historic playing cards that are shown in America today."

"Playing cards, you see," Mrs. Van Rensselaer went on, "may be studied under three grand divisions. There are fortune-telling cards, gambling cards and the various kinds of educational cards. Educational cards are not of particular interest and gambling cards are but the modern adaptation of the old fortune-telling cards. These fortune-telling cards are by far the most interesting, and it is from them that one can read strange stories of the history of the world and the customs of the people."

"Fortune-telling cards are an evolution of the great Egyptian mysteries. They were first brought into Phoenicia, Greece and Italy by the Egyptians or gypsies. I know that a great many people do not believe that the gypsies are descendants of the old Egyptians, but I do, and my study has confirmed this belief."

"The use of fortune-telling cards may be traced back to the rites connected with Marduk, in the Bible, and his son Nebu. In chapter 17 of the book of Numbers the divine commands are given to consult the cards. The people believed in the fortune-telling and the oracles, and the fortune-telling cards were an important feature in their life."

## WOMAN BARS SILK STOCKINGS

She Advocates Police Rule in Making Poor Young Women Discard Fine Hosiery.

Washington, D. C.—If the women of Washington will follow the advice of Mrs. Olaf C. Guldin, chairman of the Home Economics of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Major Sylvester's policemen will have their work cut out for them in making the young women forego the pleasure of wearing silk stockings and clothe themselves in warmer raiment.

Mrs. Guldin has had success in the movement at Fort Wayne, Ind., and had advised the women of Washington to appeal to the chief of police to help make the young women of the working classes go without the extravagant garments for more suitable clothing.

Not that silk stockings are not pretty, claims Mrs. Guldin, but the more luxurious sisters only set the fashion, and the poorer girls in their endeavors to keep pace are forced to go without proper dress. "I think they had better be dispensed with," said Mrs. Guldin, in speaking of silk hosiery.

## MAN STARVED TO DEATH

Authorities Unable to Make a Louisville Prisoner Take Food—Was Thought Insane.

Louisville.—Voluntary starvation resulted in the death of Barney Hack, 58 years old, who died at the city hospital after he had refused for eleven days to partake of any food. Several years ago he fell from a ladder and received injuries about the head. He was placed in jail a short time ago by relatives, pending an investigation into his sanity. While confined in jail Hack sat with his hands folded and all efforts to get him to partake of food proved unavailing.

## SOME EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS REGARDING BREEDING OF HOGS

Roughage Is One of Most Important Factors in Wintering Brood Sows—Animals Do Not Thrive Well if Not Given Sufficient Quantity—Scrub Hog Is Not Profitable.

(By B. E. LARA.)

The farmers of Denmark secure the best prices for their fancy bacon for the reason that they have established small packing establishments where they can haul their hogs and get their pay for the hogs according to their actual worth. How different from the system, or lack of system, in this country, where we are compelled to take just what the packing house operators are a mind to pay us for our hogs. Will the time ever come when our farmers can see the great benefits to be derived from co-operation?

Roughage is one of the most important factors in wintering the brood sows, and if they do not get enough coarse food they will not do well. Corn and milk are well balanced as a diet, but there should be something added to distend the organs or digestion. Then again, brood sows will keep more quiet and contented if they are given alfalfa, clover or some kind of roughage to work over during the day. Good corn stover is better than nothing and the sows will work it over and eat large quantities of it every day.

The man who has a lot of thrifty August or September pigs and gives them rational care until grass comes and has them ready for the market



A Type of Hog That Is Fast Disappearing.

the middle of June will make better money for his feed than he will on any bunch of pigs that he feeds during the year.

Do not be afraid to give shoats plenty of range during the winter, providing, of course, that you have good, dry sleeping places and warm houses to shelter them during the extremely cold weather.

On each and every farm there should be some provision made for dipping hogs. This not only proves to be an easy and effectual way of disinfecting animals which are brought on the farm, but it also keeps them free from lice.

Possibly there is no other farm animal that can offer as poor an excuse for his existence as the scrub hog. He is an unprofitable animal any way you take him.

As an economical pork producer he is a failure. Even his ability to shift for himself does not recommend him to the people within the limit of his range as he has the reputation of preying upon neighboring corn fields when food is scarce.

His build naturally adapts him to his manner of living since he is long-legged, narrow in the chest, has a long, narrow snout. This adapts him to his manner of living. With the scrub hog it is "root hog or die," hence the long snout. His narrow body aids him in getting through small fence cracks and if he fails to find a place large enough to go through the fence he can soon dig under it with his long snout.

There is no standard of excellence for the scrub hog since he may possess almost any form except a beautiful one; he may be of any color.

He has the reputation of being able to stand all kinds of rough treatment and still survive.

He is regarded as being able to resist disease better than the improved breeds of hogs. We very much doubt whether this quality attributed to the scrub hog is true since we have noticed that hog cholera takes the scrubs as well as the well-bred hog.

One thing is sure, that the scrub hog can consume more valuable feed and give less in return than any other animal that we know of.

A farmer who owns a herd of scrub hogs seldom needs any other corn crib than his hogs.

He never gets rich selling pork, and in fact if he depended upon his hogs



Pair of Champion Berkshires.

to make him money to buy better bred hogs he would never own better ones.

The scrub hog usually keeps his owner so poor that he is not able to buy any better stock. In fact, this is the excuse usually given for his existence. Poor farming and scrub hogs are usually found associated together.

They are near and dear companions. Both make a rapid retreat before a progressive spirit and there is not a better evidence of the general progres-

siveness of a people than the absence of the scrub hog from a community.

Too much stress cannot be laid on selecting breeding swine from sound, healthy parents. Animals that are not strong in constitution cannot withstand disease as well as those which are strong in that respect. In case hogs are troubled with disease it is almost impossible to give them medicine or anything else that will prove



A Combination Hog House, With Hay and Grain Storage Rooms.

very helpful. About all we can do is to feed a ration that can be easily digested and keep them in clean quarters, thoroughly disinfect the pens and let the disease run its course.

Whole milk is one of the best feeds for hogs that are suffering with disease of any kind. It is an excellent feed and has often been of great assistance in bringing hogs through spells of sickness.

There is no disputing the fact that corn is an ideal hog feed, but every practical feeder admits that better results can be brought about by feeding a ration that is composed of less than two-thirds corn. It is a mistake to think we cannot afford to buy other feeds to mix with the corn.

Ordinarily it is a mistake not to feed the hogs the liquid before the solid food.

See that the hogs have comfortable quarters—now and the months to come. Failure here will impair the usefulness of the herd.

Hogs will make from 10 to 12 pounds of meat, live weight, for each bushel of corn eaten, but because of this too many farmers feed too much corn.

The cream separator has greatly reduced scours in pigs because the skim-milk can always be fed while sweet.

When the sow of good type has proven herself a prolific breeder, an economical feeder, and a good mother, it is a good plan to keep her several years.

The mature sow requires only food for maintenance while the growing one needs food for growth. Furthermore, the older one will have an appetite for waste that a young one would not care for.

Exercise will help make that streak of lean and streak of fat that is desired.

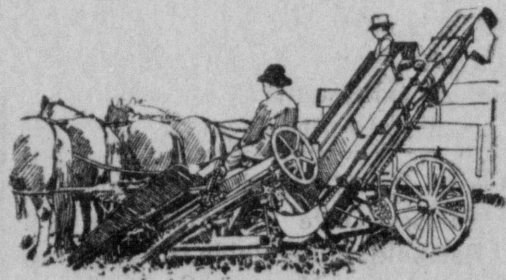
## LABOR-SAVING CORN-PICKER

Machine Will Do The Work of Several Men—Is Destined to Become Very Popular.

While the corn picker is a comparatively new member of the corn-machine line, nevertheless it is destined to become a very important one.

Before the advent of the high-priced help, and before it became so scarce, the harvesting of the corn crop was not such a serious problem. Modern ideas and changes in the methods of living, however, have brought about a shortage in the supply of farm labor.

This shortage is very pronounced, especially in the husking season, when extra help is needed. For this reason,



Corn Picker in Action.

farmers are more than ever in need of a machine which will husk the corn from the standing stalks—a machine which will do the work of several men. Heretofore, about an acre was considered an average day's work for one man. A corn picker, however, will husk several times this number of acres. A corn picker will, however, not only do the work of several men, but it will deliver the ear corn to the wagon in much better condition than is done ordinarily when husking by hand.

The corn picker is not the inspiration of a minute. It is the work of years. While necessity was the mother of its invention, yet it was hard work that overcame the difficulties that confronted the designers of this machine. One by one these difficulties have been overcome, and the machine is now perfected so that it does a very high class of work.

## Large Pear Orchard.

Mr. Cornell, who has a large orchard of Worden-Seckel pears in the Hudson River Valley, was asked to give his experience with them and state their value as compared with the Seckel pear. He said the Seckel pear is larger than the old Seckel. It is very valuable, but not a substitute for the Seckel. The tree grows larger and bears good crops, but the quality is not quite equal to the Seckel. It brings a fancy price when well thinned so it colors well.

## EXPLORING DEAD SEA

Scientists Sounding Waters of Oldest Known Lake.

Motives of Expedition Said to Be Purely Scientific—No Elements of Commercialism Entering into Ultimate Object.

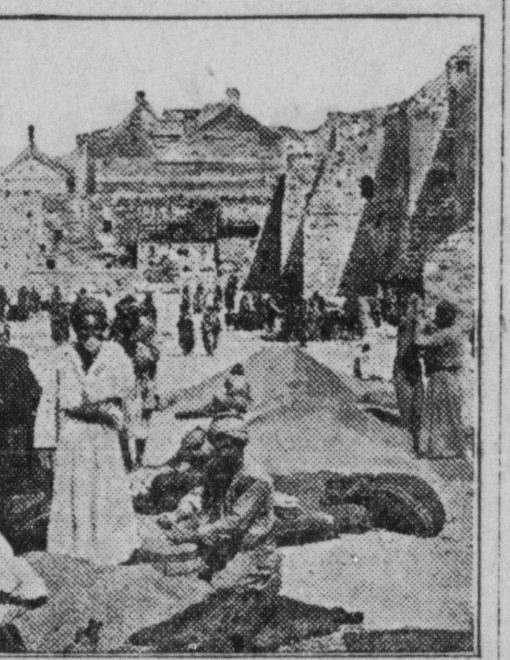
Jerusalem.—An expedition, the purpose of which is thoroughly to explore the Dead sea and its environs under the leadership of Dr. Bruhl of the University of Berlin, has just arrived from Europe and continued to the scene of its future operations.

The motives of the expedition, so it is emphatically averred by Dr. Bruhl, are purely scientific, with absolutely no elements of commercialism entering into its ultimate object.

The work of exploration will consist in the major part of sounding the depth of various sections of the lake as well as analyzing the complex composition of its waters, studying its shores, investigating the nature of the different minerals that are said to abound in that region, exploring, as far as is possible, the channels of the many rivers and hot water streams, apart from the Jordan, which flow into the sea, from both the eastern and western mountain ranges that hem its shores, examining and classifying the varieties of fish that exist in large numbers only in the extreme southeastern section of the lake, which consists mainly of shallows and marshes.

It must be remembered in this connection that it has always been firmly maintained by those who visited the Dead sea and wrote treatises about it long ago that no fish of any kind can make their habitat in any part of it, and this long established belief was disproved only recently by a pleasure party of Americans, long resident in the country, who visited the southern end of the lake and discovered fish.

So it remains for the members of the German expedition to arrive at the causes, which undoubtedly must



Scene in Jerusalem.

be due to varying conditions of chemical composition of the water that make it possible for fish to live in certain sections of the lake and not in others; and, in short, to find out everything about this strange body of water from scientific standpoints that is worth knowing.

What ultimate political or commercial motives, if any, underlie the surface of the enterprise time only can show.

This is by no means the first attempt made to explore the Dead sea region. Lieut. W. F. Lynch of the American navy, as early as the year 1848 spent considerable time in research and exploration of that region at the expense of the American government and at great risk to his person.

Despite the hardships, Lieutenant Lynch was fairly successful in taking measurements as well as soundings of different parts of the lake. According to the lieutenant's narrative, the lake measures some 46 miles from north to south and from 6 to 12 miles east and west. Its total surface area was therefore computed to be 250 square miles. Its greatest depth was 1,300 feet at its northern end, and its shallowest part being at its southern extremity, varies from 5 to 15 feet only.

The lake's depression below the sea level is 1,312 feet and a tropical climate makes its temperature almost unbearable during certain seasons of the year.

## Crying Baby Is "Exhibit A."

Buffalo, N. Y.—A crying baby was offered in evidence, and after much argument between opposing counsel was marked for identification as "Exhibit A" in a case brought up in the city court here. The action is for \$1,000 damages, and the baby is produced as the principal evidence for the plaintiff.

"I desire to offer this infant in evidence," was the announcement of one of the attorneys as a woman came behind the rail bearing a bundle in her arms. The attorney for the defense promptly objected.

"Nobody ever heard of such a proceeding," he said.

"I contend that it is perfectly proper to have the child marked for identification," contended the plaintiff's lawyer.

The argument continued for several minutes, the baby holding his own in the noise-making. Finally the court settled the dispute by directing the stenographer to mark the exhibit.

## That Invitation

"That's funny," said Mrs. Crockett. "Mrs. Hamilton Hurlburt Dickson requests my presence at bridge Monday afternoon and she requests it in the most expensive engraved old English, too!"

"Why funny?" inquired Crockett, temporarily suspending the reading of the sporting page. "Did you expect her to pick the letters in a pin or make a transparency of it?"

Mrs. Crockett turned up her nose at him. "It is funny," she said, "because I have not the slightest idea who Mrs. Hamilton Hurlburt Dickson is—have you?"

Crockett laid down his paper. "Never heard of her," he said.

"But think, Jimmy," begged Mrs. Crockett. "Was she on your list when we sent our announcement cards?"

"She was not," sang Crockett in descending scale. "To the best of my knowledge, she isn't the sister or mother or relative of anybody I know or ought to know. Why should she invite you?"

"Well, as to that, why 'shouldn't she?' bristled Mrs. Crockett. "And it's to be at the Northedge club, and I'm dying to see the inside of that club. It's two weeks off, so it must be a big party."

"Well, why don't you go?" asked Crockett. "You've got the ticket letting you in."

"Go to a party given by an utterly strange woman?" demanded Mrs. Crockett. "I have heard of women who were social climbers inviting women they wanted to get in with, even if they hadn't ever met them. Maybe—"

"Darling," interrupted Crockett, "I am loath to blast your sweet illusions, but why should anyone as expensive as Mrs. Hamilton Hurlburt Dickson look to be from her invitation card be sitting up nights planning how to get acquainted with a perfectly sweet lady living in a \$45 flat and able to afford one tailor gown a year?"

"All this," said his wife, "comes from having a legal mind! But I simply don't understand! It is addressed to my full name and the address is right!"

Mrs. Crockett stuck the card in her dressing mirror so it would be handy to ponder over. By diligent search she found that Mrs. Hamilton Hurlburt Dickson lived on a boulevard quite near, and she walked by the house without getting any further clues. Every night she told Crockett that she simply must find out about the invitation, so she could either accept or decline it.

"I'd hate to offend her by declining it if it really is some one I ought to know," she wailed. "But, of course, I don't want to thrust myself upon her if she doesn't know me! Consider how awkward it would be, Jimmy, for a perfectly strange hostess to meet a perfectly strange guest, and neither of us have the slightest common ground to stand on! We can't even ask how each other's families are, because we don't know who belongs to the families! They say that Northedge club is perfectly beautiful. Of course I'm not so crazy to go that I want to accept this invitation, still—and there's my new velvet dress, and this would be such a good chance to wear it."

"Well, go on and go!" urged Crockett.

"Oh, I wouldn't dream of such a thing!" cried his wife. "But do you think it would be awful if I did? If she's asked me she should take the consequences, shouldn't she? Of course I shan't—but, then—don't you think that last hat I got looks particularly well with the velvet? I'm just dying for a good game of bridge—I've got to write my acceptance or regrets today, that's all there is to it!"

That afternoon, as Mrs. Crockett sat down at her writing desk, her sister-in-law came in. She saw the card from Mrs. Hamilton Hurlburt Dickson, and reached out a casual hand, when Mrs. Crockett told its story.

"Oh, that's meant for me!" she said. "Mrs. Dickson is a bride, and I'm a friend of her mother's and her mother is in Europe, and she didn't know my front name, so she looked in the telephone book and when she found a Crockett on this street she thought the first one must be I. I wouldn't have missed that party at the Northedge club for anything!"

Crockett heard about it that evening. "I'm awfully sorry," he sympathized, "when you wanted to go so badly!"

It was then that his wife exploded. "Why, James Crockett!" she cried. "As if I ever dreamed of going to her old party! The idea! I should say not!"

## Difficult Alternative.

"What I want to see," said the economist, "is a system which will compel these big enterprises to get out and fight each other to a finish."

"In other words, your idea is that the only way to prevent collusion is to arrange a collision."

## Squelched Him.

Mr. Hoopah—You're de onliest girl I ever loved, Delia!

Miss Cole—You kin ast heah an' say dat till you turns black in de face, but I ain't gwinter b'lieve yo'!"—Puck.



# BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

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## CHAPTER XV.

Life at the office went on much the way it had always gone.

In spite of their high resolve, there was a very measurable degree of the furtive in their meetings. In essence, these meetings were stolen. They did not ride out brazenly together in the face of the world. On the contrary, they met always unobserved, she riding across the many-gated backroad from Berkeley to meet him halfway. Nor did they ride on any save unfrequented roads, preferring to cross the second range of hills and travel among a church-going farmer folk who would scarcely have recognized even Daylight from his newspaper photographs. He found Dede a good horsewoman—good not merely in riding, but in endurance. There were days when they covered sixty, seventy, and even eighty miles; nor did Dede ever claim any day too long, nor another strong recommendation to Daylight—did the hardest day ever see the slightest chafe of the chestnut sorrel's back. "A sure enough hummer," was Daylight's stereotyped but ever enthusiastic verdict to himself.

His lifelong fear of woman had originated out of nonunderstanding and had also prevented him from reaching any understanding. Dede on horseback, Dede gathering poppies on a summer hillside, Dede taking down dictation in her swift shorthand strokes—all this was comprehensible to him. But he did not know the Dede who so quickly changed from mood to mood, the Dede who refused steadfastly to ride with him and then suddenly consented, the Dede in whose eyes the golden glow forever waxed and waned and whispered hints and messages that were not for his ears. In all such things he saw the glimmering profundities of sex, acknowledged their lure, and accepted them as incomprehensible.

But through it all ran the golden thread of love. At first he had been content just to ride with Dede and to be on comradely terms with her; but the desire and the need for her increased. The more he knew of her, the higher was his appraisal. Had she been reserved and haughty with him, or been merely a giggling, simpering creature of a woman, it would have been different. Instead, she amazed him with her simplicity and wholesomeness, with her great store of comradeliness. The latter was the unexpected. He had never looked upon woman in that way. Woman, the toy; woman, the harpy; woman, the necessary wife and mother of the race's offspring—all this had been his expectation and understanding of woman. But woman, the comrade and playfellow and joyfellow—this was what Dede had surprised him in. And the more she became worth while, the more ardently his love burned, unconsciously shading his voice with caresses, and with equal unconsciousness flaring up signal fires in his eyes. Nor was she blind to it, yet, like many women before her, she thought to play with the pretty fire and escape the consequent conflagration.

"Winter will soon be coming on," she said regretfully, and with provocation, one day, "and then there won't be any more riding."

"But I must see you in the winter just the same," he cried hastily.

She shook her head.

"I've been pretty good," he declared.

"I leave it to you if I haven't. It's been pretty hard, too, I can tell you. You just think it over. Not once have I said a word about love to you, and me loving you all the time. That's going some for a man that's used to having his own way. I'm somewhat of a rusher when it comes to traveling. I reckon I'd rush God Almighty if it came to a race over the ice. And yet I didn't rush you. I guess this fact is an indication of how much I do love you. Of course I want you to marry me. Have I said a word about it, though? Nary a chirp, nary a flutter. I've been quiet and good, though it's almost made me sick at times, this keeping quiet. I haven't asked you to marry me. I'm not asking you now. Oh, not but what you satisfy me. I sure know you're the wife for me. But how about myself? Do you know me well enough to know your own mind?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know, and I ain't going to take chances on it now. You've got to know for sure whether you think you could get along with me or not, and I'm playing a slow conservative game. I ain't a-going to lose for overlooking my hand."

This was love-making of a sort beyond Dede's experience. Nor had she ever heard of anything like it.

"So you see," he urged, "just for a square deal we've got to see some more of each other this winter. Most likely your mind ain't made up yet—"

"But it is," she interrupted. "I wouldn't dare permit myself to care for you. Happiness, for me, would not lie that way. I like you, Mr. Harnish, and all that, but it can never be more than that."

"It's because you don't like my way of living," he charged, thinking in his own mind of the sensational joy-rides and general profligacy with which the newspapers had credited him—thinking this, and wondering whether or not, in maiden modesty, she would disclaim knowledge of it.

To his surprise, her answer was flat and uncompromising.

"No; I don't."

"I know I've been brash on some of those rides that got into the papers," he began his defence, "and that I've been traveling with a lively crowd—"

"I don't mean that," she said, "though I know about it, too, and can't say that I like it. But it is your life in general, your business. There are women in the world who could marry a man like you and be happy, but I couldn't. And the more I cared for such a man, the more unhappy I should be. You see, my unhappiness, in turn, would tend to make him unhappy. I should make a mistake, and he would make an equal mistake, though his would not be so hard on him because he would still have his business."

"Business!" Daylight gasped. "What's wrong with my business? I play fair and square. There's nothing underhand about it, which can't be said of most businesses, whether of the big corporations or of the cheating, lying, little corner-grocerymen. I play the straight rules of the game, and I don't have to lie or cheat or break my word."

"Don't you see," he went on, "the whole game is a gamble. Everybody

spring up, and all the log structures he had built, and his sawmills working night and day on three shifts.

"Why, dog-gone it, Miss Mason, you're right—in a way. I've built hundreds of houses up there, and I remember I was proud and glad to see them go up. I'm proud now, when I remember them. And there was Ophir—the most God-forsaken moose-pasture of a creek you ever laid eyes on. I made that into the big Ophir. Why, I ran the water in there from the Rinkabilly, eighty miles away. They all said I couldn't, but I did it, and I did it by myself. The dam and the flume cost me four million. But you should have seen that Ophir—power plants, electric lights, and hundreds of men on the pay-roll, working night and day. I guess I do get an inkling of what you mean by making a thing. I made Ophir, and she was a hummer."

"And you won something there that was more than mere money," Dede encouraged. "Now do you know what I would do if I had lots of money and simply had to go on playing at business? Take all the southerly and westerly slope of these bare hills. I'd buy them in and plant eucalyptus on them. I'd do it for the joy of doing it anyway; but suppose I had that gambling twist in me which you talk about, why, I'd do it just the same and make money out of the trees. And there's my other point again. Instead of raising the price of coal without adding an ounce of coal to the market supply, I'd be making thousands and thousands of cords of firewood—making something where nothing was before. And everybody who ever crossed on the ferries would look up at these forested hills and be made glad. Who was made glad by your adding four dollars a ton to Rock Wells?"

It was Daylight's turn to be silent for a time while she waited an answer.

"Would you rather I did things like that?" he asked at last.

"It would be better for the world, and better for you," she answered non-committally.

(To be Continued)

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Illustration of two men on horseback, one in a suit and hat, the other in a cowboy hat and boots, riding through a field.

"I Like You, Mr. Harnish, and That Is All."

gambles in one way or another. The farmer gambles against the weather and the market on his crops. So does the United States Steel Corporation. The business of lots of men is straight robbery of the poor people. But I've never made that my business. You know that. I've always gone after the robbers."

"I missed my point," she admitted. "Wait a minute."

And for a space they rode in silence.

"I see it more clearly than I can state it, but it's something like this. There is legitimate work, and there's work that—well, that isn't legitimate. The farmer works the soil and produces grain. He's making something that is good for humanity. He actually, in a way, creates something, the grain that will fill the mouths of the hungry."

"And then the railroads and market-riggers and the rest proceed to rob him of that same grain," Daylight broke in.

"There ain't much difference between playing halfway robber like the railroad hauling that farmer's wheat to market, and playing all robber and robbing the robbers like I do. And, besides, halfway robbery is too slow a game for me to sit in. You don't win quick enough for me."

"But what do you want to win for?" Dede demanded. "You have millions and millions, already; why can't you do good with all your money?"

Daylight laughed.

"Doing good with your money! Ain't it funny, to go around with brass knuckles and a big club breaking folks' heads and taking their money away from them until I've got a pile, and then, repenting of my ways, going around and bandaging up the heads the other robbers are breaking? I leave it to you. That's what doing good with money amounts to. Every once in a while some robber turns soft-hearted and takes to driving an ambulance. That's what Carnegie did. He smashed heads in pitched battles at Homestead, regular wholesale head-breaker he was, held up the suckers for a few hundred million, and now he goes around dribbling it back to them. Funny? I leave it to you."

He rolled a cigarette and watched her half curiously, half amusedly. His replies and harsh generalizations of a harsh school were disconcerting, and she came back to her earlier position.

"I can't argue with you, and you know that. No matter how right a woman is, men have such a way about them—well, what they say sounds most convincing, and yet the woman is still certain they are wrong. But there is one thing, the creative joy; and it's a higher joy than mere gambling. Haven't you ever made things yourself—a log cabin up in the Yukon, or a canoe, or raft, or something?"

And don't you remember how satisfied you were, how good you felt, while you were doing it and after you had it done?"

While she spoke his memory was busy with the associations she recalled. He saw the deserted flat on the river bank by the Klondike, and he saw the log cabins and warehouses

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"That is their affair," he said, simply. "As long as I have all I need, and can paint what I like, and as I like it, I do not mind what they get for my pictures."—Youth's Companion.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

HERE are two stones we may not dare to cast; The stone of stumbling in our brother's way. The stone of judgment at our brother's past. We, who ourselves like sheep have gone astray.

—Hamilton.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

During the extremely cold weather if the clothes pins are put into a dripping pan and heated hot, the hanging out of the clothes will be made much more comfortable. Do not carry out a full basket, or all the pins. A second trip will more than pay by the comfort.

Always wrap linen that is to lay any length of time, in blue paper. It will keep it from turning yellow.

Hair brushes, if carefully washed in hot soda water and quickly dried, will keep their freshness for years.

A good housekeeper says if we will stir a tablespoonful of vinegar into the lard in which fritters, doughnuts or potatoes are fried, they will not soak fat.

A teaspoonful of salt or a small piece of gum camphor added to the oil in a lamp is said to improve the light, always providing the burner is kept clean.

To lessen the labor of ironing table linens, if they are wrung by hand the wrinkles are not so firmly set and will dry smooth.

Eat apples. They are a tonic and an appetizer. They are rich in flavors and a valuable food adjunct.

If one would have a good complexion, it is necessary to have plenty of fresh air while sleeping and plenty of work to keep the mind busy. The only wrinkles then will be those made from laughter, and those are considered beautiful.

Winter or summer one window in the sleeping room should be kept open, day and night.

One person can exhaust all the air in an ordinary bedroom in an hour. A well-ventilated bedroom and the sleeper's head entirely covered with the bedclothes is no better than sleeping with a closed window.

Don't worry about taking cold. Fresh air is one of the best preventives.

Nellie Maxwell.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday.

Feb. 25.

The proposed intervention by the United States in Mexican affairs was rejected in the senate. The house passed a bill forbidding officers of the United States army and navy to assist in the capture and return of fugitive slaves to their masters.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

Peasants in the west of Ireland armed themselves to resist eviction. The government sent troops to the scene of disturbance.

Stanley sailed from Zanzibar for the Congo.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Feb. 26.

President Lincoln approved the famous national treasury note bill which the house of representatives passed on the 6th. It authorized an issue of \$150,000,000 and established a new and radical system of government finances.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Earthquake shocks were renewed in Europe. A tremor was felt in South Carolina.

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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
February 26, 1912	52	41

2.11 inches of rain last night.

### Weather Indications.

Rain turning to snow and much colder tonight. Tuesday generally fair except snow extreme northwest portion. Colder east portion.

J. F. Ficken of West Fourth street returned home Sunday evening from Huntingburg where he went with his wife and little daughter a week ago to attend a reunion of the Ficken family, the first that had been held for fourteen years. Mrs. Ficken and daughter will not return home before the latter part of the week.

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### HE TELLS THE GOVERNORS SO

Answering the Plain Request of a Conference of Seven Governors Who Recently Met in Chicago, Roosevelt Frankly Admits That He Is Once More in the Running and Would Accept Nomination if Tendered.

New York, Feb. 26.—Col. Roosevelt tells the seven governors who asked him a fortnight ago to be frank about it as soon as convenient, "I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me." This is the letter, dated on Saturday last:

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and shall always endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Letter of the Governors.

The above was in answer to the following letter to the colonel:

Chicago, Feb. 10, 1912.—We, the undersigned Republican governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare it our belief after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Republican voters of the country favor your nomination and a large majority of the people favor your election, as the next president of the United States.

We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that your represent, as no other man represents, those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the presidency come to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

In submitting this request we are not considering your personal interests. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of any man as regards the nomination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to what is demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain public duty if you should decline to accept the nomination, coming as the voluntary expression of the wishes of a majority of the Republicans of the United States, through the action of their delegates in the next national convention.

This letter is signed by Governors Glascock of West Virginia, Aldrich of Nebraska, Bass of New Hampshire, Carey of Wyoming, Osborn of Michigan, Stubbs of Kansas, and Hadley of Missouri.

Colonel Roosevelt is as chipper as a lark. He seems much relieved now that the "news" is out, and confidence is written all over his countenance and was expressed in every action when he talked with the newspaper men. When asked if he was going to take the stump in an effort to win the nomination, he replied: "I will not attempt to cross that bridge until I come to it."

William Alexander, grand duke of Luxemburg, is dead at Luxemburg. He was born on April 22, 1852.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	50	Clear
Boston.....	36	Cloudy
Denver.....	18	Snow
San Francisco..	48	Clear
St. Paul.....	10	Cloudy
Chicago.....	30	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	39	Rain
St. Louis.....	36	Rain
New Orleans...	70	Cloudy
Washington....	48	Cloudy

Snow, colder.

### HE IS WILLING

Roosevelt Tells Governors How He Feels About a Renomination.



## JUAREZ THE CENTER OF REBEL ACTIVITY

Another Battle Promised When  
Reinforcements Arrive.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—The rebels camped at Baucha, twelve miles south, are only about 700 in number, and Inez Salazar, their leader, has not yet reached their camp. Juarez will not be attacked for several hours, at least. No attack will be made, they declared, until he comes up and brings more men.

The rebel chieftain in command declares that they will first demand the surrender of Juarez and that if the surrender is not made, then they mean to attack. They have cannon with them, he says, and will plant the cannon northwest of Juarez and fire down the river parallel with El Paso, just as Madero did, so that none of the shots will fall in El Paso.

The leader, Emilio Campa, declared that he believed Madero would resign once the Vasquista army takes Juarez. He also declared that he believed General Orozco would soon join the Vasquistas, that the position of Orozco was becoming more compromised every day. Campa declared that the army was fighting for Vasquez Gomez and wanted nobody else. The leader declares that it is their intention to take Juarez and hold it as a port of entry and then march southward to Chihuahua, Torreon and eventually Mexico City. If their revolution does not triumph before they reach the national capital, he declares that the men in arms south of here in Chihuahua, in the Laguna district and elsewhere, will join them in their march.

### STORM BOUND

Governor Marshall Held Prisoner on  
Stalled Train Out West.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—With five-to-seven-foot drifts around Dalhart, Tex., holding all Rock Island trains at stations in New Mexico, the worst storm in the history of the Panhandle country is raging up through Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. All trains are tied up. Among the passengers in the stalled trains west are several prominent persons, including Governor Marshall of Indiana, who is returning from a visit in New Mexico.

### Wouldn't Take Any Chances.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—A wholesale slaughter of Tibetans is reported. The Chinese troops, it was said, fearful that the contemplated return of the grand lama would cause a general uprising against Chinese rule, massacred all of the Tibetans near the frontier.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

It is said that a federal investigation will be made into the causes leading up to the textile strike at Lawrence, Mass.

It is reported that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Tunis because of trouble between the French and Italian population.

Burglars sawed their way into the loft of Samuel L. Gellis, a New York importer of furs, and got a large amount of furs said to be worth \$10,000.

Most of the anthracite coal operators in the Wilkesbarre section believe there will be a strike following the expiration of the existing agreement on March 31.

The marriage of the Danish author Mrs. Karin Michaelis, to Charles Emil Stangeland, the secretary to the American legation at Bolivia, has just been announced.

An investigation to determine whether there is a "money trust" in the United States operating through or in connection with the national banks, has been ordered by the house.

Struck by an ax in the hands of a boarder while sleeping, Mrs. George Gilliland was murdered at Camden, N. J. William Graedwell, the boarder, admitted his guilt, saying he was prompted by jealousy.

## THE PRESIDENT DEEPLY PAINED

Roosevelt Statement Means  
Blasting of Friendship.

### FEARS THE EFFECT OF FIGHT

To More Than One of His Friends Mr. Taft Is Said to Have Expressed the Fear That the Fight That Has Been Started Will Result in the Undoing of the Republican Party This Fall—Will Meet Situation With Dignity.

Washington, Feb. 26.—No public comment was made by President Taft and his political managers on the Roosevelt statement, but to a United States senator who talked with Mr. Taft in regard to the statement the president is quoted as having said: "I know we are right, and I am confident that we will be successful."

The statement was received by Republicans with varying opinions, but all agree that it was stronger and more to the point than they had anticipated. Colonel Roosevelt, in their opinion, had said not only that he would accept the nomination if it comes to him, but also, "I am a candidate; nominate me."

The general drift of opinion among all shades of Republicans is that the statement means a split in the Republican party which absolutely insures the election of a Democratic president unless some compromise is reached. President Taft will never consent now to yield in Roosevelt's favor unless he is absolutely outvoted in the Chicago convention, and Roosevelt's supporters declare that his statement may be taken as positive assurance that he is in the fight to the finish.

In the opinion of experienced Republican politicians this means a bitter personal campaign between the president and his predecessor, with a situation that will make it impossible for either to obtain the cordial support of the other after the nominee shall have been determined in the Chicago convention. With such a split confronting the party there will be only one hope of success, and that will be in the selection of a compromise candidate. It is the belief in Washington that the president in the event of Roosevelt's gaining the upper hand in the Chicago convention, would throw his support to some other candidate before he would see the honor conferred upon Roosevelt.

The president is said to have received Roosevelt's statement not in anger, but in great pain. The receipt of the statement meant to him the blasting forever of a friendship that had for years been warm and intimate. The president has expressed the fear to more than one of his friends that the fight that has been started will result in the undoing of the Republican party this fall. Yet the president himself has been forced into a situation where he will be obliged to wage a bitter fight, and he intends to do it with all of his strength. The president and his advisers will try to avoid personalities, although they appreciate that Roosevelt is certain to say and do things that will require a direct reply from Mr. Taft. The president feels that his back has been forced against the wall and no avenue has been left for him except a personal controversy with his predecessor and former political sponsor. He will try to meet the situation with dignity.

Opinions differed among the Republican progressives in regard to the effect of the Roosevelt statement on the political situation. Some of the progressives of the more conservative type said the statement was the biggest mistake that Roosevelt has ever made and that it, together with his Columbus speech, would drag him down to a humiliating defeat. Progressives of the more radical type, however, hailed the Roosevelt statement with favor. Republican regulars declined to comment for publication on the statement, but it is apparent they were very blue over the outlook for the Republican party. The Democrats on the other hand were jubilant over the development. All of the Democrats were certain that Roosevelt's catapulting of himself into the situation had insured the election of a Democratic president.

### REFUSED TO PAY

Kingston Populace Rose in Wrath  
When Streetcar Fares Were Raised.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 26.—The streetcar company here, which is a Montreal (Canada) concern, was put out of business completely by angry citizens who became enraged at the action of the traction people in reducing the number of rides from seven to six for a shilling. The people became greatly excited and forcibly took possession of the cars and refused to pay fares. All the police force had to be called out to restore order.

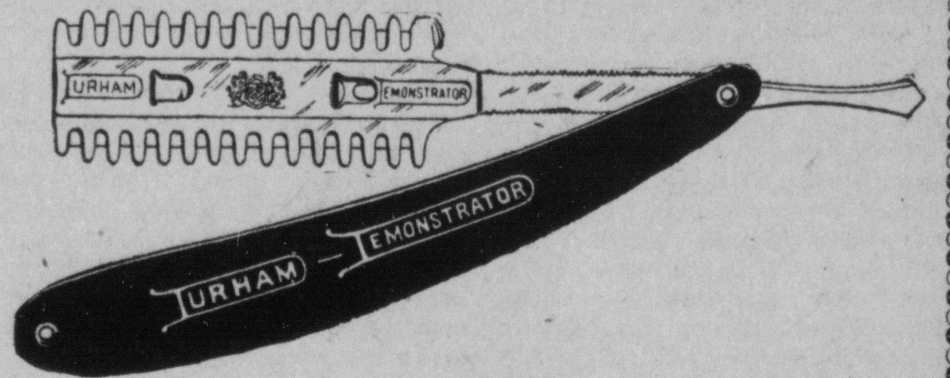
### Good For the Celestial.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—A Chinaman captured first prize at the junior oratorical contest at Lehigh university. He is Chimin Chu Fuh of Nanziangkiangsu. This same Chinaman last June captured the largest cash prize given at Lehigh, the Wilbur scholarship valued at \$250. Chimin Chu Fuh's subject was "The Present Revolution in China."

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